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WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS: Fair with a change in temperature this afternoon, tonight Wednesday. High today, near 50 in central southern regions; low tonight, 15 to 25 in northwest.
Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending 7 a. m. Tuesday: High 53, Low 24.

Millwood Water District to Be Discussed Here

Plans for the formation of a water improvement district to be incorporated into plans of proposed Millwood Dam on Little River will be discussed at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 12, at a South-west Arkansas mass meeting to be held at Hope city hall.

Water rights for municipal, industrial and agricultural development purposes will be the main topic of discussion.

Frank King, newly-elected president of Hope chamber of commerce, said that all interested citizens in southwest Arkansas are invited.

Leading the discussion will be Roy Mathias, executive secretary of the Red River Valley Association, of Shreveport. He will be accompanied to Hope by Marvin Watson, field representative, who also will speak.

Union Blames Westinghouse for Stalemate

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Civic officials of some 15 communities met today in an effort to emphasize to top union and management officials the impact of the 12-week-old Westinghouse Electric Corp. strike upon their economies.

Mayor Maynard Sensenbrenner of Columbus, Ohio said "our only aim is to get Westinghouse back into production." The mayor, who called the meeting and presided over it, said "we are not presuming to assume the role of mediators or arbitrators. This task is assigned to duly recognized federal specialists in the field."

"However as heads of local government, we have a legal and moral duty to all our citizens to protect the rights, the lives and the property of all those citizens and to alleviate any possible social and economic burdens placed upon our communities."

"The prolonged Westinghouse strike has seriously affected the economic and social well-being of our respective communities. We are determined to impress on both parties the need of a settlement. Public opinion demands it."

In a speech prepared for delivery before the mayors in which the struck Westinghouse plants are located, James B. Carey, head of the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers outlined a number of strike-ending proposals that have been made and declared:

"All of these proposals which we have accepted have run into the arrogant, obstinate refusal of one man—Gwilym Price, president and chairman of the board of Westinghouse."

He also claimed that a back-to-work movement at a number of the struck plants has failed.

The meeting was called by Mayor M. E. Sensenbrenner of Columbus, Ohio, to discuss a "new approach" toward settlement of the 83-day-old strike by 41,000 IUE members at 30 plants.

Man Charged in Death of Another

NEWPORT, (AP) — Cecil Cato of Newport has been charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of Bob Johnson of Batesville here Friday night.

The charge was filed against Cato, a Negro, by Prosecutor W. J. Arnold late yesterday.

Johnson, about 50, was knocked down and his head struck a lamp post, said Sheriff Jake Whittingham. At Little Rock Dr. Anderson Nettleship, state medical examiner, said Johnson died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Cato was held in court jail here.

10 YEARS FROM TODAY...

What will our schools be like 10 years from now?

Overcrowded and desperately short of teachers—unless we act now! The White House Conference on Education made it clear that present schools can't handle the millions more pupils they will have.

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United Council of Churches to Meet Here January 25

"The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World," will be the topic of discussion January 25 when the United Council of Church Women meet at Hope's First Methodist Church.

The conference will convene from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. with pot luck luncheon during the noon hour. Miss Dorothy Kelley, Hope District rural worker, will be one of the program speakers along with others chosen from each church in the council. Women of all denominations are invited to attend this meeting.

Hoxie Group to Demand Probe of Shortage

WALNUT RIDGE, (AP) — A demand for a special grand jury to investigate a \$3,500 shortage in Hoxie School District funds was sounded last night by segregationists seeking to restore separate schools for Negroes and whites in Hoxie.

A petition asking Circuit Judge Andrew Ponder to empanel the special grand jury was circulated at a meeting of about 200 people here. A reporter said it appeared that almost everyone at the meeting signed the petitions.

Amis Guthridge, a Little Rock attorney who represents the Hoxie Committee for Segregation, said copies of the petition would be submitted today to Judge Ponder and Prosecutor W. J. Arnold.

The petitions also ask that the grand jury look into charges contained in a civil suit filed by Guthridge against the Hoxie School Board. This suit, which still is pending in Chancery Court, claims board members have violated state laws governing school purchasing and personnel policies.

Hunt for Lone Bank Bandit Continues

MONTICELLO, (AP) — Police today combed through the getaway car used in a bank holdup here yesterday.

The getaway car, found abandoned on a lonely road about three miles east of Monticello after a lone bandit looted Commerce 1st Loan & Trust Co. of \$11,117, was checked today for fingerprints.

Deputy Sheriff Grace Castleberry said she was "very sure" that the bandit had an accomplice who waited on the road outside Monticello for the car switch.

The getaway car, which carried Alabama license plates, was identified as an auto stolen last week in Memphis. Tennessee license plates were found under the back seat, Deputy Castleberry said.

State Police at Little Rock said they hadn't verified the car's ownership, but that school books bearing the name David Payne of Memphis were found in the car.

Mrs. Mabel Sherry, assistant cashier of the bank, set the bank's loss last night. Earlier it was estimated that the bandit's haul was between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Three women employed and one customer were in the bank when the bandit, described as about 35 years old, entered.

"I just want the money and I don't want to hurt anybody," he said.

One of the tellers, Mrs. Wilma Robinson, said the robber walked behind the tellers' cages and started emptying drawers. He filled a white cotton sack with currency and fled.

It was the first time that the bank, one of two in Monticello, has been robbed.

Liberace Fans Never Heard of Roger Williams Who Played Hit Record, 'Autumn Leaves'

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Many elderly ladies who do not on Liberace probably never heard of Roger Williams.

They don't swoon and have to be revived with smelling salts every time he sits down at a piano.

On the other hand, Williams, a rising young artist of the Keyboard has a solid achievement to his credit that so far has evaded the curly-haired "man in the silver lame tuxedo."

Liberace, whose albums have done well, has never yet turned out a real hit record. Williams has. His first recording, the popular "Autumn Leaves," has sold more than 1,200,000 platitudes, remained a solid hit for five straight months. This kind of thing is usually only an instrumentalist's dream.

Top Priority for Farm Program, Everyone Agrees

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Eisenhower and Republican congressional leaders agreed at a White House meeting today that the administration's farm program should have high priority at this session of congress.

The GOP leaders told reporters that the President's 10-year program of highway construction also was stressed at the legislative strategy session.

Democrats are in control of Congress and will set the legislative program but they have indicated a disposition to give farm legislation a top place.

Eisenhower, on his second day back on the job after convalescence from his heart attack, talked with the GOP leaders nearly an hour and a half.

Republican Senate Leader Knowland of California said the President "looks fine." Knowland and House GOP Leader Martin of Massachusetts said there was no discussion of the President's second term plans.

The California senator said he believed Eisenhower's farm program, featuring a "soil bank" system for a cut back in crop acreage, was generally "well received" in Congress and stood a good chance of winning the necessary bipartisan support to get it enacted.

In keeping with his avowed aim of shouldering "the full duty of the presidency," Eisenhower also scheduled meetings of the National Security Council Thursday and of the Cabinet—if enough members are in town—Friday.

Meantime, he worked on printers proofs of his economic report, to be sent to Congress Jan. 23, a week after next Monday's budget message, and on a special message aid for school construction due this Thursday or Friday.

Faced with this heavy presidential workload, the White House staff prepared to steer as many visitors and routine tasks as possible away from the chief executive's office.

Driver Pleads Innocent in Girl's Death

ARCADEPHIA, (AP) — David Geiger, a South Carolina truck driver who is charged with first degree murder in the death of Mrs. Mildred Holden in south So. Kansas, today pleaded innocent in Circuit Court here today.

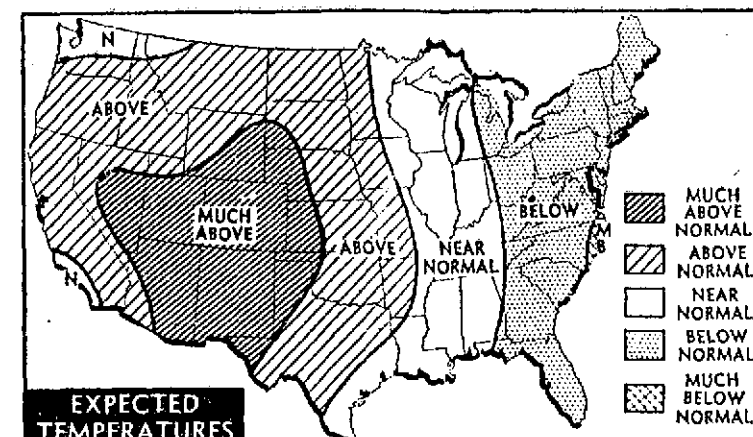
After waiving a preliminary hearing in Municipal Court, he was bound over to Circuit Court, where he entered his plea. His bond was set at \$20,000 by Circuit Judge Lyle Brown.

No date was set for his trial. The charge against Geiger, a 42-year-old trucker who says Mrs. Holden shot herself after hitching a ride in his truck, was filed by Prosecutor Travis Mathis.

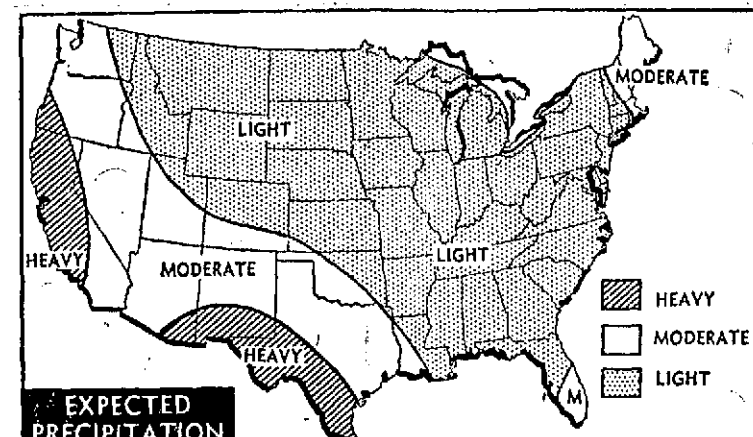
Mathis first filed the charge in the name of John Doe, while police tried to locate the last person who saw the Sisbee, Tex., woman alive. After it was established that Mrs. Holden last was seen in a large truck, police traced the truck to Geiger at Summerville, S. C.

Geiger told police that he picked up Mrs. Holden near Beaumont, Tex. She shot herself with a pistol he carried in the truck, he said, and he became frightened and dumped her body in a roadside ditch near Gordon, Ark., without notifying police.

Her body was found by a passing motorist Dec. 29, the day after she died.



January temperatures will average below seasonal normals in the eastern third of the nation. Above normal temperatures are indicated from the Mississippi westward to the Pacific.



Precipitation in January is expected to be near or above normal in the Southwest and along the West Coast. Subnormal amounts are due for the rest of the country.



BACK TO WORK — Pres. Eisenhower wears big grin as he leaves Washington's National Airport after returning from a work-play vacation in Key West, Fla. The President resumed his duties at the White House Monday. — NEA Telephoto

Election of Officers by Local Banks

Two Hope banks, Citizens and First National, held annual election of officers this morning. There was no change in the Citizens election but the First National named two new directors and a new vice-president.

Thomas E. Hays, cashier, was named a vice president and Herbert Burns and Roy G. Thrash were added as directors. Other officers included;

Lloyd Spencer, president; W. Kendall Lemley, vice-president; Syd McMath, executive vice-president; Mr. Hays, Cecil J. O'Steen, assistant cashier and Genie Chamberlain, assistant cashier.

First National directors; Graydon Anthony, J. P. Duffie, B. W. Edwards, Vincent W. Foster, W. H. Gunter, Thomas Hays, W. K. Lemley, Syd McMath, E. M. McWilliams, Earl O'Neal, Lloyd Spencer and E. P. Stewart.

Citizens officers are: O. A. Graves, chairman of the Board, R. M. LaGrone Jr., president; C. C. Spragins, executive, vice-president; Dale Jones, cashier, Otto Lewis and Raymond Jones, assistant cashiers; Directors; O. A. Graves, R. M. LaGrone Jr., C. C. Spragins, S. L. Reed, J. A. Haynes, Albert Graves, N. T. Jewell, George W. Peck, George W. Robinson, T. F. McFarly and Dale Jones.

Ark-La to Keep \$246,032 of Fund

LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. was authorized by the state Public Service Commission yesterday to retain \$246,032 which was set aside in a customers' refund account.

The money, transferred at the direction of Pulaski Circuit Court, represented possible refunds to the gas company's non-integrated system including Stuttgart, Carlisle, England, Hamburg, Lonoke, Monticello, Star City, Warren and Wilmar.

The funds, accumulated from Feb. 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1953, involved temporary higher costs for gas which Arkansas Louisiana was purchasing from a pipeline company to serve the non-integrated system. The higher wholesale rates were made permanent on appeal to circuit court of a PSC order that the money be refunded.

1,000 Aliens Fill Out Cards as Requested

Paul M. Kelley Officer in Charge of the Immigration and Naturalization Service announced today an estimated 1,000 aliens have already filled out address report cards under the law requiring noncitizens to report their addresses to the Government each January.

Mr. Kelley said the law applies to all noncitizens except persons in diplomatic status, and foreign representatives assigned to the United Nations.

The parent or legal guardian of an alien under 14 years of age, or legal guardian of an incompetent alien should fill out the address card for such class of noncitizen.

Willful noncompliance with the law can make an alien subject to fine, imprisonment, and or deportation.

Mr. Kelley urged all aliens in (State) to fill out cards at the nearest Post Office or immigration office as soon as possible.

He said the law requires that the cards be filled out during January of each year.

This Is One Way to Get Trouble

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — This is how Sitanyan Morton Finger put his foot in it:

The 17-year-old Long Beach State College student wanted a date with Ann Jerry, a clerk at the Long Beach Federal Savings & Loan Association. He went to her cage yesterday and presented this note: "This is a holdup. Drop your head if you will go to the show with me tonight."

But Miss Jerry stepped away and another clerk, Mrs. Wanda A. Wiley, saw the words "This is a holdup." She telephoned police.

Sgt. William Penhollow arrived post-haste and handcuffed the youth. Then 20 police and FBI agents warred around him and he was taken to the FBI office and questioned.

Miss Jerry said she knew the youth but never had dated him. Finally, he was released. He'd still like the date, but—no more notes.

Florida Crop Loss Counted at \$10 Million

MIAMI, (UP) —Crop losses rose above the \$10,000,000 mark today in sub-freezing temperatures and frost that blanketed all of Florida for the second straight day.

Weathermen did not expect relief until Wednesday.

Considerable damage to the winter crops of tomatoes, squash and beans was reported. More than 35,000 acres of vegetables were lost in Dade county alone, hardest hit area south of Miami.

The "unusual" Florida weather was blamed on a freak storm hovering off the Atlantic coast between the mainland and Bermuda.

Tourists, paying \$1.40 a day to shiver in the 40 degree weather, kept warm at least under the collar thinking about their hotel bills.

The vacationists stayed away in droves from the city's famed pools and beaches. An early afternoon tour of 20 miles of beach yesterday showed only five persons on the sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Meyer, of Belleville, Ill., were one of the "sad" couples.

"It was 60 degrees in Belleville when we left there last Wednesday," Mrs. Meyer said.

"We're going back just as soon as we can find the other half of our bus ticket which we lost around here some place," her husband added.

Even the birds that flew South for the winter were having a hard time. Food fish took to deeper water and ducks and geese were snatching fishermen's baits.

Thomas Masterson, of Grooklyn, N. Y., who got in a final day of fishing before returning home, wrestled with a seagull for the bait on his line and commented: "They sure are hungry."

Hardest hit in the new cold wave was south Florida's tender vegetable crops. Monday 40 per cent of the vegetables lay in ruins.

Dade County Agricultural Agent John Campbell said that today's freeze would bring the crop ruin "to all-time proportions."

Warmer temperatures in the mid-20s and low 30s.

In Broward county, school was called off because of lack of heating facilities. In Miami, a legal case was "delayed" to allow the jury to go home from the "freezing court house."

Residents in suburban Miami and in Homestead reported scraping ice off their windshields. Gas suppliers and service stations providing kerosene for up with requests. One gas supplier said he had three trucks making deliveries of "bottled gas" until midnight last night.

At Homestead, residents reported ice on buildings and frost in yards.

H. L. Speer, assistant agricultural agent in the Everglades, said "another night like this and we won't have a crop left."

Civil Service Is a Must for Cities

LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — The city of Stuttgart is being violating a state law since 1933 by failure to establish a civil service system for firemen and policemen, Atty. Gen. Tom Gentry said today.

The attorney general's opinion was requested by Stuttgart Mayor Grover Carnes who asked whether the mayor has authority to dictate employment of policemen where no civil service exists.

Gentry replied that a 1953 Act requires the City Council of a city of the first class to establish such a system, and that only the Civil Service Commission has authority to hire policemen.

The Parks and Recreation Committee's annual report to City Council listed every activity under its jurisdiction and outlined details . . . the report is too lengthy for publication at one time so this column will list activities one, at a time as contained in the report . . . JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB teaches youths from 12 to 18 the proper use of firearms at its all-year indoor range which is under expert supervision . . . the club has 50 members and has awarded 187 medals to successful Junior marksmen . . . the range is also used by many adults and is considered one of the best undertakings of the Recreation Committee.

Hempstead Circuit Court met yesterday and devoted its time to setting cases before adjourning until Monday, January 16.

John Timberlake of DeAnn will address the Century Bible Class of the First Methodist Church Sunday.

Extended Forecast

FOR THE PERIOD JAN 10-14: ARKANSAS: Temperatures 8-12 degrees below normal. Normal minima 24-33 north and 33-43 south. Normal maxima 42-63. No important temperature changes until a little warmer Saturday or Sunday. Precipitation light or none. Widely scattered showers east portion Thursday or Friday.

Newsprint in U. S. Reaches a New Low

By NEIL MACNEIL

WASHINGTON, (UP) —The government reported today that newsprint supplies for American newspapers have reached a "dangerously low point."

In a special report to a House Newsprint subcommittee, the Commerce Department urged increased experimentation and "perhaps" government help in finding new ways to boost newsprint production.

The department also recommended increasing statistical studies to determine future needs for newsprint well in advance, and thus permit time to expand production.

The forest products division of the Commerce Department made the investigation on which the department based its report. U. S. embassies in 25 countries were cabled for information on foreign newsprint needs and production.

"This analysis shows a substantial world deficit in newsprints," the Commerce Department said, "and an apparent substantial deficit for United States publishers for some years to come. At this point there is little knowledge as to how the anticipated deficit after 1958 will be overcome."

The department said that in 1955 world production of newsprint totaled 12,500,000 tons—a \$45,000 ton deficit on world needs. The U. S. share of the deficit was 100,000 tons.

U. S. newspapers had to dip into their inventories of newsprint to make up this deficit, the report said, and these inventories are "now at a dangerously low point and further significant reductions will not be possible."

The department said U. S. publishers may be able to rebuild their inventories out of this year's 13,280,000 ton newsprint production.

Individual income taxes paid the treasury \$29,870,000 last year, the report said.

Ice Causes Accident in East, Midwest

By United Press

An icy winter storm drove out of the East today, reversing the normal flow of weather and sending traffic accidents soaring as far west as Chicago.

The storm, high ranked as the East's worst wintry blast in seven years, spread freezing rain over Ohio, lower Michigan, northeast Indiana, and northern Illinois.

In Chicago, police reported that traffic accidents were occurring at a rate of 100 an hour early today. In the city's park districts, where traffic usually moves faster, the rate was 200 smashups every hour.

Along the ice-glazed Eastern seaboard, the storm slackened somewhat. But sub-freezing weather gripped the Southland, causing damage estimated at more than \$10,000,000 to Florida truck crops.

Rains continued to pound New England and the Middle Atlantic states, while rain, snow and freezing drizzle iced the eastern Great Lakes, parts of the Ohio valley, and western portions of Virginia and North Carolina.

Experts Get 20 Plans to Cut Personal Taxes

By VINCENT J. BURKE
WASHINGTON, (UP) —Congressional staff experts today laid out 20 "alternative" plans for cutting personal income taxes. They would cost the treasury from \$18,000,000 to \$8,500,000,000.

The plans were compiled by a page report by the staff of the joint Internal Revenue committee. The report will constitute a "blueprint" for Congress if it considers tax-cutting proposals this year.

For almost every conceivable tax-cutting plan, the report set forth detailed charts listing the aggregate loss in revenue and the dollar relief that each plan would bring.

Most of the plans were designed in favor of low-income groups. General would give relief to low-income payers with incomes of less than \$5,000. And 13 of the 20 would remove from \$400,000 to \$300,000 taxpayers from the rolls altogether.

On the other hand, the least expensive plan—costing \$18,000,000—would give relief only to the wealthiest, including married taxpayers with incomes in excess of \$487,818. The most expensive—costing \$8,500,000,000—result from adopting the lowest rates prevailing in Canada.

Individual income taxes would give high-income groups a bigger dollar savings than any of the other plans.

President Eisenhower told Congress last week he will oppose tax reduction until there is a "modest" payment on the national debt as well. But many members of Congress hope the plan will be cut later this year.

The budget outlook is clarified. Individual income taxes paid the treasury \$29,870,000 last year, the report said.

Mother Aided Daughter in Abortion Deal

PHILADELPHIA, (AP) — Mrs. Dora Silver admitted today she arranged the unsuccessful abortion the district attorney charged killed her daughter, Mrs. Dora Silver, last August.

In a private interview with Philadelphia Evening Bulletin reporter the still-grieving wife of a food chain executive made her points in discussing publicly the first time her part in the crime for which she is indicted as accessory.

1. Her husband, Herman, knew nothing of the arrangements for the abortion on the fatal night of Aug. 24.

2. Her daughter, a bride of 10 months, had told her that she was pregnant. "You're my parent and you've got to help me and also 'I want an abortion.'"

3. Doris had urged her father to start divorce proceedings.

4. Doris told her mother she was pregnant. "You're my parent and you've got to help me and also 'I want an abortion.'"

5. Gave the mother the name of a woman who might help finding an abortionist.

The 49-year-old Mrs. Silver, by the side of her husband, 52, she told the events that led up to the death of her daughter. In the north Philadelphia apartment of 22 and Mrs. Milton Schwartz.

The Schwartzs have been charged with performing the abortion. Trial is tentatively scheduled for the end of this month.

Fails to Break Into Cigarette Machine

City Police reported today an attempt was made last night to break into a cigarette machine at C. Faugh's station at Third and Washington streets. However, the attempt failed.

VFW to Meet Wednesday Night

The local Leslie Huddleston Post will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at Post 808 on Highway 67. All members are urged to be present.





HISTORIC PHOTO BELIES KHRUSHCHEV—Soviet Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev's declaration in Rangoon, Burma, that before World War II England, France and the United States groomed Adolf Hitler "as their bloodhound intending to set him free against the USSR" doesn't jibe with the event pictured in the historic photo above. It shows Soviet and German leaders in genial friendship just after signing the German-Soviet nonaggression pact of 1939 in Moscow. Architects of the treaty were German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov, who is still a top Soviet leader. Captured German foreign office documents, published by the U.S. State Department in 1948, show that Hitler and Stalin almost agreed in 1940 on a plan for liquidating the British Empire and carving up all the Eurasian-African continents into German and Soviet spheres of influence. Left to right in photo are: Von Ribbentrop, Nazi Under-Secretary Gaus, Marshal Josef Stalin and Molotov.



DRAMATIC RESCUE AT SEA—A U.S. helicopter rescues crew members from a floundering Japanese fishing boat off Hachinohe, a port on northern Honshu island. The Tonda Maru was whipped by a severe wintry gale, which ripped through southern Hokkaido and the eastern coast of Tohoku. Some 200 fishing boats sank or were washed away in the rough waters. U.S. Air Force planes and naval ships joined Japan's Coast Guard in rescue operations.

MARKETS

BROILERS
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Northwest area: Market weak; Demand fair. Broilers and fryers 21 cents.
Batesville — Floral area: Market weak; Demand fair to good. Broilers and fryers 20-21 cents; mostly 20 cents.

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK (AP)—Losses of one to three points were recorded in the Stock Market today.
Selling pressure centered in the motors and steels in early afternoon. Oils, rails, aircrafts and chemicals also receded. Trading was fairly active.
The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was down \$0.01 at \$73.80 at noon.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE
CHICAGO, (AP)—USDA—Live poultry firm on hens, steady on balance; receipts in coops 583 yesterday 810 coops, 81,582 lb; f.o.b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 22.5-26; light hens 7-18.5; broilers or fryers 24-25; old roosters 14.5-15.5; caponettes under 4 1/2 lb 25-28, over 4 1/2 lb 30-34; ducklings 27.
Butter steady; receipts 1,051,455; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 57; 92 A 57; 90 B 56.25; 89 C 55; cans 50 1/2 56.75; 89 C 55.75.
Eggs steady; receipts 18,728; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 1/2 higher; U.S. large whites 60-69.9 per cent A's 46; mixed 45.5; mediums 44.5; U.S. standards 44.5; dirties 40; checks 38; current receipts 42.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill.
USDA—Hogs 15,500; weak to lower; bulk mixed 180-230 lb 11.25-85; largely 11.75 down; several hundred head mostly 15 and 25 190-225 lb and some mixed grade uniform under 220 lb 12.00; about 110 head No. 1 and 2, largely 15, around 200-220 lb 12.25; 230-270 lb 10.5-11.50; 70-310 lb mostly and 3 grade 9.75-5; 140-170 lb 10.50-11.25; sows 450 lb down 8.75-25; heavier sows 8.00-50; boars over 250 lb 5.50-8.50; lighter weights to 7.50.
Cattle 5,000; calves 1,000; few lots choice steers about steady at 20.75-21.50; best not sold; little done on lower grades or weighty kinds; early underdone weak on cows but not enough done to fully establish trend; scattered sales utility and commercial 11.00-12.50; canners and cutters 8.50-10.50; bulls and vealers steady; utility and commercial bulls 12.50-15.50; good heavy beef-type bulls 11.00-50; light canners down to 10.50; good and choice vealers 25.00-29.00; few prime 30.00-33.00; commercial to good kind 18.00-23.00.
Sheep 1,300; initial trading on

lamb showing some firmness on a few lots to small local killers; mostly choice at 18.50-75; one lot choice to prime 89 lb averages 19.00; slaughter sheep unchanged.

Chinese Fear Russia to Take 'Influence'

By K. C. Thaler

LONDON (UP)—Diplomatic reports from Peking said today Communist China is worried that Russia may usurp Chinese influence in Asia and that Soviet offers of aid may turn out to be at China's expense.

The reports said Peking's suspicions were aroused by the A. S. I. A. visit of Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist party Chief Nikita Khrushchev since their's was an out-and-out move to extend Soviet influence.

Behind the fear of extended Soviet influence is the double fear that any aid given to other Asian nations may be at the expense of the Chinese Communist regime. Peking was reported very concerned about such diplomacy.

Cost of Soil Bank Shouldn't Be a Billion

By OVID A. MARTIN
Associated Press Farm Reporter

WASHINGTON (AP)—The net cost to the taxpayers of President Eisenhower's soil bank plan to bolster the farm economy probably would be far less than the billion-dollar price tag popularly attached to it.

That is true, at least, if it works as Agriculture Department officials hope it will.
Department officials said the plan—recommended to Congress by Eisenhower in a special message yesterday—would channel about a billion dollars into farmers' pockets this year in the form of cash and commodities from government-held surpluses.

Under one phase of the plan, farmers who underplant their allotments for cotton and wheat would be reimbursed from surpluses of these crops for production they would lose on land made idle under the program.

But this estimated billion dollars in payments would be offset in part by a reduced need for funds to support prices of cotton and wheat and also by smaller amounts needed to pay storage costs on government surpluses.

In 1955, farmers produced about 100,000,000 bushels more wheat than the market will absorb. The excess supply is being turned over to the government under price support guarantees at an average rate of \$2.08 a bushel. This will be a government investment of about 208 million dollars in surplus 1955 wheat.

Form Plan Not to Liking of Some Lawmen

By JOE HALL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Some Midwestern Republicans expressed dissatisfaction with President Eisenhower's farm program today while Democrats generally said they retain political initiative on the issue.

Some parts of Eisenhower's package drew praise from legislators in both parties. One such portion was the soil bank plan designed to reduce plantings and cut down on the huge, period expressing purposes of some commodities. Democrats contended this plan was lifted from their own proposals of recent years.

But several Midwestern Republicans said they were disappointed because they doubt that the Eisenhower program can have any positive effect on farm prices before the November election.

Several Democrats argued, as they have in the past, that a return to rigid price supports at 80 per cent of parity, abandoned by the administration in the 1934 law, is the only effective way to give farmers a needed boost in income.

One of them, Sen. Humphrey of Minnesota, predicted the Senate will write such supports into its package farm bill, scheduled for early consideration in that body. The Agriculture Committee has before it a bill passed by the House last year to reestablish 80 per cent floors for basic crops.

Parity is a legal price level designed to be fair to farmers in relation to their costs.

Humphrey, a member of the committee, said, however, that the fixed supports might be modified in either or both of two ways.

One would be to limit the maximum supports to high-quality products. The other would be to limit the amount of price support money given to a single farm; Eisenhower suggested that Congress consider this idea, although he mentioned no possible ceiling.

Sen. Ellender (DLA) the committee chairman, said that as far as he is concerned, "90 per cent supports will be in our bill." But he added that he believed they should apply only to top quality products, with lower grades receiving lower percentages of support.

The administration has argued that the high rigid supports originally imposed in World War II to encourage production, contributed to the piling up of more than seven billion dollars worth of surplus commodities now held by the government.

Although the golden eagle has white blotches on the under surface of its wings and tail when it is young, older birds are all brown or blackish.



PARIS BEAUTY—Sixteen-year-old Genevieve Janet is "Miss Paris" of 1955. The long-legged beauty was chosen by her city to compete for the title of "Miss France." Shown here in Paris, she has studied classical dancing since she was eight years old.

Georgia Won't Honor High Court Ruling

ATLANTA (AP)—Gov. Marvin Griffin declared today the people of Georgia "must never surrender" to the decision by the U.S. Supreme Court which bans segregation in public schools.

He said the Supreme Court sought to usurp control of state-created, state-developed and state-financed schools and colleges.

In an address prepared for a joint session of the Georgia General Assembly, the governor declared: "At this time, the question confronts this General Assembly of Georgia: Are we going to permit the naked and arrogant declaration of nine men to destroy our constitution and to usurp the blood-won rights of our people? The answer is no, no a thousand times, no."

Drunk Physicist Kills Family, Tries Suicide

ANN ARBOR, Mich., (UP)—A drunk-crazed physicist who vowed he was "on the wagon" shot and killed his wife and two small daughters and attempted to take his own life by poisoning himself last night, police said.

Dr. Howard Johnson, 37, was reported in critical condition at University of Michigan hospital from what a hospital spokesman described as "apparently a barbiturate."

Police said Johnson, who last was employed as a radio shop repairman, pumped five shots into his wife's head and a sixth into her heart and shot each of his daughters through the head.

He then telephoned his brother-in-law, Dr. G. D. Portefield, Houghton Lake, Mich., 200 miles away, and told him of the shootings.

"I shot Margie, Barby and Margaret and I'll be with them in two to four minutes," Johnson told him. Portefield called state police who notified police here.

Local authorities said they found the body of Mrs. Margerie Johnson, 35, lying on the floor in front of a picture window in the Johnsons' "well-furnished," three-bedroom home.

A year-old daughter, Margaret, was found dead in her crib and Barbara, 3, was sprawled in a swivel "television" chair near her mother. Police said the bullet which killed Barbara also struck her mother in the leg.

Fourteen empty shells from a .32 caliber pistol were found in the house, police said, but only eight bullets were located. They said Johnson apparently emptied a full clip of eight bullets at his wife, reloaded and shot his children.

They said a "very close neighbor" of Johnson's who once worked with him told them the physicist vowed he was "on the wagon" only a few hours before the shootings.

The neighbor, who asked not to be identified, told police he met Johnson in a clubroom earlier in sand times, no.

Griffin said that maintaining segregation was "the most vital question that has ever been before this legislative body" since the state was created and called for passage of measures designed to circumvent the decisions of the Supreme Court.

He reiterated that "there will be no mixing of the races in the public schools and college classrooms of Georgia anywhere or at any time as long as I am governor."

The governor said that "already the federal Supreme Court, bent on destroying constitutional government, has ordered an end to separate schools and segregated parks."

RECIPES FOR LONGEVITY—NEW YORK (UP)—Three oldsters offered explanations for their 100 years or more today.
Mrs. Kate Castle, approaching her 101st birthday in Chicago, commented: "What can't be cured must be endured—and no use crying about it."
William C. Hopkins, celebrating his 100th anniversary in Russell, Iowa, said he doesn't think anything he had done helped him particularly in keeping him alive so long.
And Mrs. Emma Richter, who turned 102 in Lynn, Mass., and who boasts she has never been sick in her life, recommends alcohol—both inside and out. "You'd be surprised how that treatment peps you up."

U. S. farmers sold 209 million dollars worth of hay in 1954.

the evening and noticed that he was drinking a glass of water. "I'm definitely off the stuff," the neighbor quoted Johnson as saying. The neighbor, who worked with Johnson at the University Student union where the latter was employed as a part-time cashier last year, said he knew the physicist "once had a drinking problem."

What Makes Your Watch Tick?

By Garnett Martin

Your Grandfather's big watch ticked loudly. Its machinery was crude and heavy. You could hear it "breathing" all across the room. Its sprocket wheel, spurred on by a husky mainspring, moved further and thus made a louder tick.

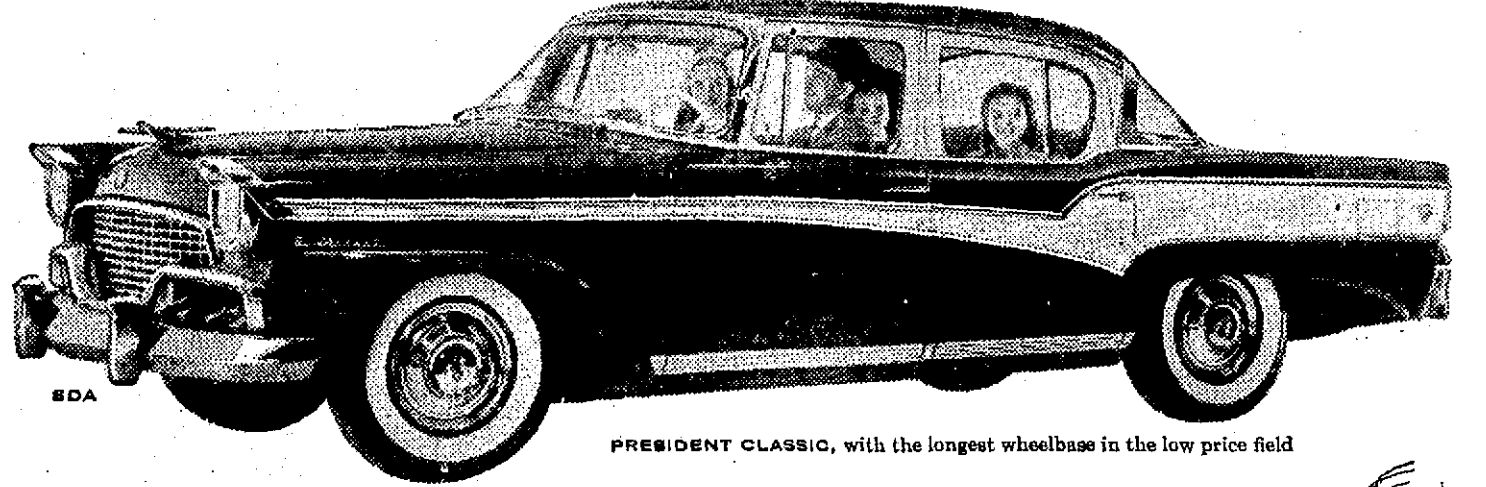
Today, watches are a totally different breed. They're more refined, have much smaller parts, move noiselessly and you have to put them to your ear to detect any sound whatever. Yet small as they are and complicated as their working parts may be, you expect them to do their ticking continuously, marking off the seconds and minutes and hours. If you have ever looked through a jeweler's magnifying glass—worn in his right eye—you must have been amazed at the conglomeration of wheels and pinions and jewels you saw. Now bear in mind that all these are encased in an area as small as a quarter—and you realize how ingenious the watchmakers are.

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Calendar

Tuesday January 10

The Builders Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 10, with Mrs. Horace Fuller, 1523 So. Walker for their monthly social. Mrs. W. T. Baber will give the devotion.

The Beacon Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Tuesday January 10, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Dick Turnage and Mrs. Buddy Porter as co-hostess.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. Clyde Coffee, Tuesday January 10, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Mary Hamm and Mrs. H. O. Kyler will serve as associate hostess. Guest speaker will be Lex Helms Jr.

The Ambassador Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. David Frith with Mrs. Y. C. Coleman as co-hostess.

The L. L. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will hold their monthly business and social meeting tonight at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Arval May, 1503 South Hervey.

Wednesday January 11

The John Cain Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Wednesday at 12 noon at Hotel Barlow. This will be a business meeting for members only.

Hostess will be Mrs. Kline Snyder, Mrs. Roy Allison, Mrs. Wilbur Jones and Mrs. R. M. Burton.

SAENGER

FRIDAY 13th

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Virginia Votes Plan to Keep Segregation

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Gov. Thomas B. Stanley prepared today to translate the results of a smashing election victory into a request for further action by the Virginia Legislature on the administration plan to continue segregated schools.

He will go before the opening session of the General Assembly for his State of the Commonwealth address tomorrow armed with a better than 2-1 endorsement of the first leg of his school program.

This endorsement was given yesterday when voters approved a call for a constitutional convention that would open the legal door for using state money for private non-sectarian school tuition grants. The grants would be available to pupils whose parents declined to send them to integrated schools.

Voting approached the 430,000 mark in spite of sleet and snow in many sections of the state, a turnout second only to the 620,000 in the Eisenhower landslide of 1952.

Returns from 1,747 of the state's 1,860 precincts showed 299,731 for the constitutional convention call and 143,093 against it.

The constitutional change will give the state administration a jumping-off point for the rest of an anti-integration program recommended by the Gray study commission of 32 legislators. But Stanley would not disclose whether he will ask the Assembly for a speedy convention call or what timetable he has in mind for other parts of the Gray commission recommendations, including a plan for assigning pupils for reasons other than race.

Stanley called the victory for the tuition grant plan something "of tremendous assistance" to the Legislature in dealing with school problems in light of the U. S. Supreme Court's order to Virginia and other Southern states to desegregate "with all deliberate speed."

"The results will be most helpful to all those who are concerned with safeguarding our public schools and at the same time protecting our children against forced mixing of the races in the classrooms," the governor said.

AGAINST IT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., (UP)—A delinquent taxpayer, signing his name "John Doe," mailed 550 to state officials with the explanation: "I think the tax is fair but I despise the inconvenience and red tape... so I just don't do it. When will this damned method of this tax collection be changed and simplified."

Randy Magness celebrated his fifth birthday with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Magness, at the clubhouse in Emmet, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Games were played with the prize being won by Jo Hale and Kenneth Moody.

The guests included: Sandy McFarland, Tommy Garland, Beck and Charles Ward, Robert L. Paul, Kenny Moody, Belinda and Ginny Tyre Lambert; Malanie Pankey, Judy Corbin, Johnnie Polk, Jerry and Joe Hale, Vicki Lynn Hunter, Sandra Anderson, Rita Hickey, Johnnie and Judy Wake and Jackie L. Eastling of Hope.

The little guests were served cake and ice cream and cold drinks by Mrs. Magness assisted by Mrs. Clifford Breed and Mrs. Aubrey Anderson.

Favors were toy whistles.

Mrs. Howard Garner Hostess To Good Neighbors Club

The Evening Shade Good Neighbors Club met the 5th of January in the home of Mrs. Howard Garner with ten members present.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Lester Beckham leading the singing of two hymns. The devotion was read by Mrs. Garner followed with prayer by Mrs. Vernon McMurry.

Roll call was answered by "What we had been thankful for in 1955."



Though she could wear misses' sizes if she tried, Peggy Wood is one woman who finds better fit in the women's department. She finds the proportions there are better for her figure and that she feels more comfortable in clothes that don't have to be altered.

DOROTHY DIX

Girl Needs Outlet For Humanitarian Feelings

Dear Miss Dix: I am greatly concerned about my daughter, Lois, who is a high-school senior planning to go on to college next fall. She's a pretty girl, gets good grades in school but has to work for them. She's studious and likable. There has always been a good understanding between us, but I found myself up a tree with this problem.

Lois has a great sympathy for the underdog. This has manifested itself in an affection for a boy who is the product of a broken home and has been luckless in everything he's undertaken. He's jealous and possessive, bossy, not interested in affairs of the day as Lois is. He hasn't settled on a future, though he, too, is in his last year of high. He contributes nothing to her happiness save the fact that he's been underprivileged and is someone to accept her sympathy. She seems to have yet herself up as his protector, a role that is receiving no thanks, believe me.

I want her to go out with other boys and though she admits it's a good idea, she's done nothing about it.

Answer: With Lois' sympathy for the underprivileged, social service work would be a good field for her. If she hasn't already settled on her college course, try to turn her thoughts in this direction. Encourage her now to do some volunteer work among the poor, handicapped or sick.

The girl has a tremendous feeling for humanity which has up to now, found no worthy outlet. Divert her energies into the proper channels, and I'm sure her young man will cease to monopolize her time.

Disposition At Fault

Dear Miss Dix: My older sister is an unusually beautiful girl of 23. Although she has many dates, none of the boys has proposed. I am 20 and very happily married to a nice fellow, although I am the plain type. When I took courses in home economics and asked my sister to go with me, she said it was a waste of time. Consequently, she can't do anything useful. Can't you please show her that it takes more than beauty to get along in this world?

GRETA B.

Answer: Your sister's disposition is probably more at fault than her lack of domestic talents. Many girls don't learn to cook or clean until they're housewives, although it is certainly an advantage to learn earlier. All the beauty in the world, however, won't win friends or a husband, unless it is coupled with good temper, consideration and co-operation.

Dear Miss Dix: Does a person who wears impress others, particularly the opposite sex, unfavorably?

Answer: The handsome spectacles that are being made today often have an enhancing, rather than detracting, look. Choose your type carefully and you'll be just as attractive with or without them.

Hospital Notes

Memorial Admitted: Mr. B. R. Hamm, Hope, Ark., Mr. Olin Purlall, Hope, Ark.
Discharged: Mrs. Chester Rosenbaum, Fulton, Ark., Rt. 1, John Henry Campbell, Prescott, Ark., Johnnie Mae Poindexter, Hope, Ark. Mrs. Bennie Surles and baby boy, Washington Rt. 1.
Frisellia and Theo Johnson of Washington, Ark., announce the arrival of a baby boy January 10, 1956.
Branch Admitted: Mr. Orville Mitchell, Rt. 1, Patmos, Ark., Mr. Dewey Ray, Hope, Ark., Mr. Jim Grisham, Stamps, Ark.
Discharged: Mrs. Lonnie Lumpkin, Hope, Ark., Mr. G. M. Stewart, Hope, Ark.

Factory Workers Pay Climbing

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The average wage of Arkansas factory workers is climbing slowly, but it still is far below the pay of workers in other parts of the nation.

A U. S. Labor Department report yesterday said Arkansas workers earned an average weekly wage of \$54.33 last November, up \$2.54 from November 1954.

The national average wage for the same month of 1955 was \$70.52, said the report. The average was \$71.05 in Louisiana, \$75.06 in Oklahoma and \$77.46 in Texas.

An estimated 82,000 Arkansans were employed in factories last November, the report said, a slight decline from October's employment figures.

The resistance of steel to atmospheric corrosion is improved by the addition of allowing elements such as nickel and copper.

Answer: Telephone talks that are long, but not unpleasant, can be turned to profitable time with such tasks as peeling vegetables or darning. For the unpleasant ones, there's really nothing to do but say, as sweetly as you can, "I'm sorry, but I just began a big wash (baking, ironing, sewing, etc.) and with this threatening weather, I simply must get it out. Do excuse me and I'll talk with you another time."

New Zealand's kiwi bird has no tail and almost no wings. It burrows like a groundling, lays an egg a quarter of its own weight, has whiskers like a cat and nostrils at the tip of its long beak.

He'll Survive

Dear Miss Dix: How can I tell

Two Defend Ike in Event He Runs Again

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Republican senators today sharply disputed a statement by Rep. Carl Albert (R-Mont.) that "it is not in the best interest of the country" that President Eisenhower attempt a second term.

Sen. Saltonstall (R-Maine) said that "if the President decided to run it will be with the knowledge that he can do the job that he is undertaking."

Sen. Thye (R-Minn.) said in a separate interview that Eisenhower "with half a heart would be better than some people with a full heart."

In the meantime four other Republican senators said Eisenhower's recent statements and his decision to resume news conferences have convinced them he intends to run again.

But Republican Sen. William North Dakota said he still doesn't expect the President to seek a second term.

Cole, one of the original Eisenhower-for-president supporters in 1952, said he does not feel it fair to appeal to Eisenhower's sense of duty in efforts to get him to run again.

"It is very well to speak of return to a normal life of the other persons who have suffered heart attacks, but there is no normal about the President," Cole declared. "There is no normal about the President. There is nothing normal about his times."

"I say that if Dwight Eisenhower or again becomes a candidate for President he will be elected and he will be in full and sound health. I would urge him to run. But I believe that Dwight Eisenhower should not, and will not, become a candidate for a third office."

Before leaving Key West, Fla., for Washington Sunday, Eisenhower told a news conference his mind is not yet so fixed on a second-term question that it can be changed. He did not indicate whether he is inclined to run again.

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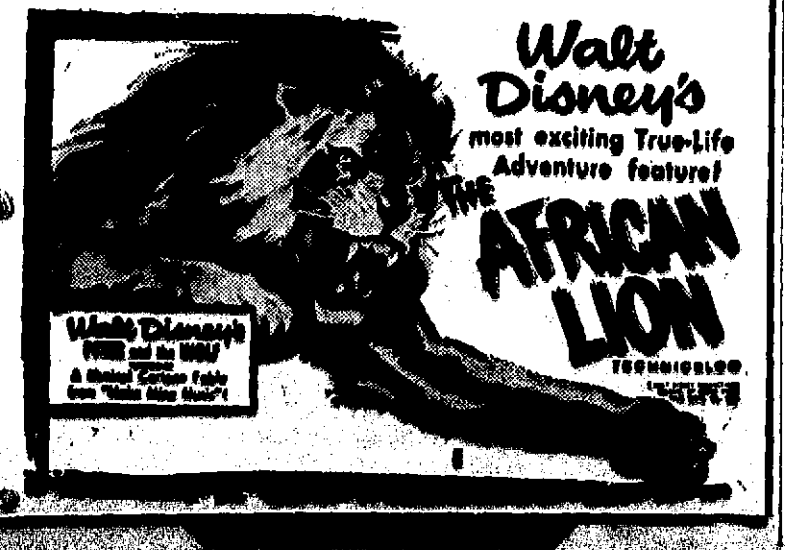
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Majority of Doctors Say Ike Is Okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Among 246 specialists giving definite answers in a poll on President Eisenhower's health, three out of four say he is physically fit to serve a second term. The others say he is not.

Results of the poll were published today under copyright by the News and World Report, a news magazine. The poll was conducted for the magazine by the research organization of Benson-Benson, Inc., Princeton N. J.

The American Medical Association had questioned the propriety of the poll and urged doctors not to answer.

Questionnaires were sent to the 444 doctors certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine as heart specialists. Of this number, 275 or about 62 per cent replied. Twenty-nine of these did not give direct answers.

The two questions asked and the replies, as given by the magazine: "Based on what you have read about the nature of the President's illness, and assuming a normal convalescence in the next few

Spare Parts for Humans Possibility

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Reporter

BAR HARBOR, Maine (AP) — A step toward giving humans new glands, kidneys or hearts to replace their own sick or worn ones was announced today.

It may lead to smashing nature's roadblock against transplanting living tissues from one person to another. Healthy skin, glands or organs taken from persons who had just died then could be given as spare parts to people who needed them.

It is discovery of a chemical that broke this roadblock in transplanting living cells between mice. This is a natural chemical nicknamed ES, meaning "enhancing substance."

The research was done by scientists of the Roscoe J. Jackson Memorial Laboratory here, and announced by the American Cancer Society, supporting the work.

The findings may be important in cancer control.

Dr. George D. Snell directed the research, with collaboration in various phases with Doctors Nathan Kaliss, Avron Mitchison, Andrew Kandutsch, Sally Allen and Shiela Counce.

The great significance is this: Your body sets up antibodies to destroy any "foreign" materials entering your system. It creates antibodies against germs, for example, and that is very helpful. But you also create antibodies against living tissues borrowed from someone else.

Snell and his associates discovered that living cells from one mouse could be transplanted successfully into another mouse.

months, do you think Mr. Eisenhower can be regarded as physically able to serve a second term? Yes; 141 or 60.3 per cent; No; 93 or 37.7 per cent.

"Do you think a man who has suffered a heart attack can be regarded as physically able to serve a term as president?" Yes; 152, or 64.4 per cent; No; 84, or 35.6 per cent.

No names of physicians were used by the magazine. nor did the research organization ask that replies be signed.

The Journal of the AMA in an editorial published last Friday, said the questionnaires "should be tossed into the wastebasket." It said among other things that "the questions are very definitely slanted politically," and that "conduct of a without examination is absurd."

Presumably most if not all of the replies received were in the mail before the AMA Journal appeared.

The magazine said it published the results of the poll, along with the comments of all the physicians who responded, as a public service. In defense of the basis for the survey, it noted there had been widespread publication of technical data on the President's Sept. 24 heart attack, including the extent of damage, blood pressure, pulse rate and electrocardiograph readings.

New Series Is Planned on Civil War

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP) — If the many million members of the Chowder and Marching Club Dedicated to Preserving Interest in the Late Unpleasantness Between the States will gather round, we'll report interesting news.

Television finally has recognized that we all are the heirs of a great and fascinating story called the Civil War. Specifically, an erudite and articulate member of the club named Ed Byron has recognized it. He interested another member of the club named Sylvester L. (Pat) Sawyer, chairman of the board of NBC.

Now, he is filming 30 half-hour dramas on the Civil War; he also proposes to film at least four 14-hour spectaculars based on the conflict. The series entitled "The Eagle and the Rose" probably won't appear on NBC-TV stations until next fall. But if this is premature news, it's fun, like Nathan Bedford Forrest, to be there first with the mostest.

Byron was brought to bay in the bloody angle of a restaurant with his sole defense a bloody Mary. He had just weathered an outrageous quip: "Hey, Ed which side ya gonna let win?"

Coming monthly at the new assaulting party, he quickly established his firing power superiority with Civil War lore. No wonder. His father's folks were Confederates. Democrats out of Georgia; his mother's clan Irish Republicans. Hatch these forces in his native Kentucky and you'll see why both sides won the war.

"People were people in 1862," said Byron. "It's a kind of a thing to bring you great-grandfather into focus so you can understand him as a human being. If your family was here in the Civil War you are a part of it. If your family wasn't here, you're smart enough to know it was a mighty important thing that brought us to maturity."

And that, in its fashion, is perhaps the most apt description yet on why there is such a tremendous revival of interest these days in the Civil War.

Quotations From Noted Persons

By United Press

NEW YORK — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas on the new Russian look after his recent extensive tour of the Soviet Union: "The smiling, peaceful, prosperous Russia is the most difficult international problem America has yet faced."

NEW YORK — Henry Ford II, on the idea of investors buying Ford Motor Co. stock with the intention of making a fast dollar: "We at Ford Motor Co. are businessmen and not miracle men."

WASHINGTON — A Senate Judiciary subcommittee in its preliminary report to the Senate on narcotics traffic: "Heroin smugglers and peddlers are selling murder, robbery, and rape, and should be dealt with accordingly. Their offense is human destruction as surely as that of murder. In truth and in fact, it is 'murder on the installment plan.'"

MIAMI BEACH — A Florida vacationist on the cold wave: "We're going back just as soon as we can find the other half of our bus ticket which we lost around here someplace."

MONTRE CARLO, Monaco — Andrew Vavler, 25, bank clerk, on reports Prince Rainier III and Grace Kelly will wed in the United States: "It is unthinkable that the sovereign should marry outside his own principality."

RAMSTEIN, Germany — Maj. Gen. Robert M. Lee, commander of the U.S. 12th Air Force, in ordering his airmen to pare down their waitresses: "Flying personnel will be suspended from flying activities until the reductions have been accomplished."

EMBARRASSING

NEW YORK (UP) — Police searched with vengeance today for the thief who burgled a safe yesterday and escaped with \$112 and \$5 worth of stamps.

The safe is located in the clerk's office of the Fourth District Municipal Court. Some well-armed Navy shore patrolmen are headquartered in the same building and next door in the West 54th street police station.

Between 5 and 10 per cent of normal children are far sighted.

cessfully into another mouse, if that mouse was first given injections of ES.

The ES was extracted from cells of the type that were being transplanted. The scientists find that ES occurs in red blood cells, in the spleen and other normal tissues, and in tumors. It is manufactured under control of certain genes, or controllers of heredity.

Apparently every individual produces a different kind of ES.

This raises the possibility that ES from one person could be given to another to suppress an antibody reaction that would destroy a gland, kidney or skin transplanted a bit later from the first person to the second.

Around the World

BANGKOK, Thailand, (UP) — U. S. and Thai military authorities have agreed to boost the Thai army strength to 80,000 fully equipped men, a high Thai military official said today.

Li. Gen. Kharb Kunjara, deputy chief of staff of the Thai national defense council, said the boost would bring Thailand's present seven regimental combat teams each have 8,000 fully equipped men. In addition there are 15,000 auxiliary troops.

Kunjara said the total of 80,000 fully equipped men "is still smaller than Viet Nam's but better armed."

BANGKOK, Thailand, (UP) — U. S. Ambassador Max Waldo Bishop presented his credentials to King Phumiphon Adunet yesterday. He succeeds John Peurifoy who was killed in an automobile accident last summer.

LONDON, (UP) — Queen Mother Elizabeth will visit France in March. Clarence House said she would go to Paris March 13-15 on a private visit.

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R. C. Stephens
Notary Public

BUENOS AIRES, (UP) — Communications Minister Luis M. Igarua announced last night that a state-owned corporation has been formed to operate Argentina's telephone system.

Igarua said the same autonomous corporation would take over the telegraph system also. The telegraph system is now operated by the post office.

PARIS, (UP) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has invited the moral rearmament ideological mission to present its play "The Vanishing Island" in Bonn, it was disclosed here last night.

Dr. Theodor Oberlander, West German refugees minister, said at the Paris premiere of the play that he had written a letter of invitation to Dr. Frank Buchman, founder of the mission, on behalf of Adenauer and other top West German officials.

STUTTGART, Germany, (UP) — Wanted: A conductor for a symphony orchestra. The orchestra is that of the U.S. Seventh Army composed of American soldiers attached to the

NATO land forces. It was founded in 1952 and has played through Western Europe.

BOGOTA, Colombia, (UP) — The entire staff of El Espectador, Colombia's leading opposition newspaper, went on annual vacation today.

By declaring the vacation, the paper's publishers indicated they would not publish for at least another two weeks. Colombian labor laws provide for yearly vacations of 15 working days.

BUENOS AIRES, (UP) — An Argentine publication said today the government is seeking an emergency supply of 300,000 tons of coal from the United States.

LONDON, (UP) — Messages from the British Antarctic expedition said today members used dynamite to blast a path through

Segregationists to Appeal Court Ruling

WALNUT RIDGE, (AP) — Three organizations fighting to maintain racial segregation in Arkansas will appeal U. S. District court order with operation of integrated schools at Hoxie.

James Johnson, head of the White Citizens Council in Arkansas and a defense attorney for the segregationists, announced here last night that the ruling would be taken to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis.

Johnson, whose organization is one of three defendant groups in the action, declined further comment on yesterday's decision by federal Judge Albert L. Reeves of Kansas City.

ice floes which trapped the tiny Sealer Theron 600 miles from its destination.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 1,025,636.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,400,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions (including \$19,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 1,828,389.37
Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts) 19,500.00
Bank premises owned \$70,636.98, furniture and fixtures \$21,794.73 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank) 92,431.72
Real estate owned other than bank premises 19,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS 6,035,064.56

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 2,589,042.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,887,332.28
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 59,270.88
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 603,515.61
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 4,222.80
TOTAL DEPOSITS 5,143,384.13
Other liabilities (Unearned interest) 11,784.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES 5,155,168.13

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$150,000.00 150,000.00
Surplus 500,000.00
Undivided profits 229,896.43
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 879,896.43

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 6,035,064.56

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 164,500.00

I, Dale Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Dale Jones, Cashier

CORRECT — Attest: N. T. Jewell
Albert Graves
C. C. Spriggins
Directors

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
June C. Reynolds, Notary Public
My commission expires September 6, 1959

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 1,045,518.22
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 2,811,004.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions (including \$15,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 15,000.00
Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts) 1,451,957.07
Furniture and fixtures 817.98
Other Assets 5,517,823.45

TOTAL ASSETS 5,517,823.45

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 3,127,243.17
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 2,130,512.16
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 86,179.49
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 540,202.73
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 11,573.93
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$5,903,711.48
Other liabilities 12,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES 5,915,711.48

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00 100,000.00
Surplus 40,000.00
Undivided profits 94,511.97
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 7,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 602,111.97

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 5,517,823.45

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 200,000.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 512,532.67
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration (insured or guaranteed portions only) 6,949.45

TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 519,482.12

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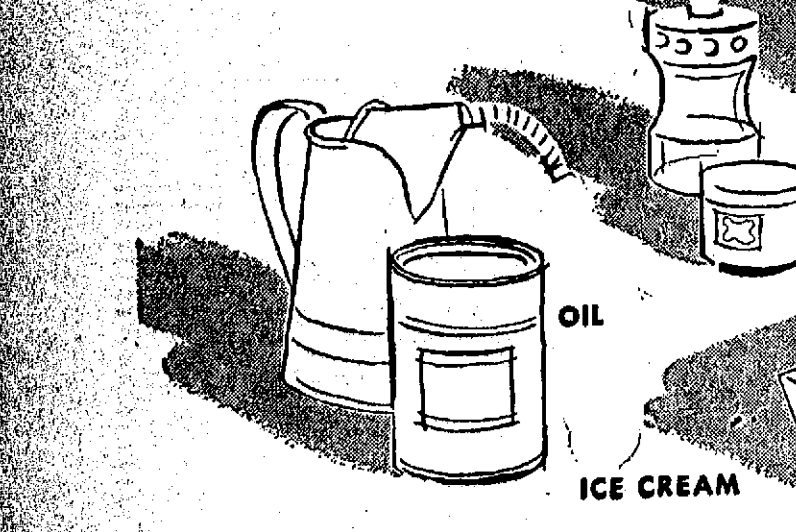
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Thomas E. Hays, Cashier

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W. Kendall Lemley
E. P. Stewart
Directors

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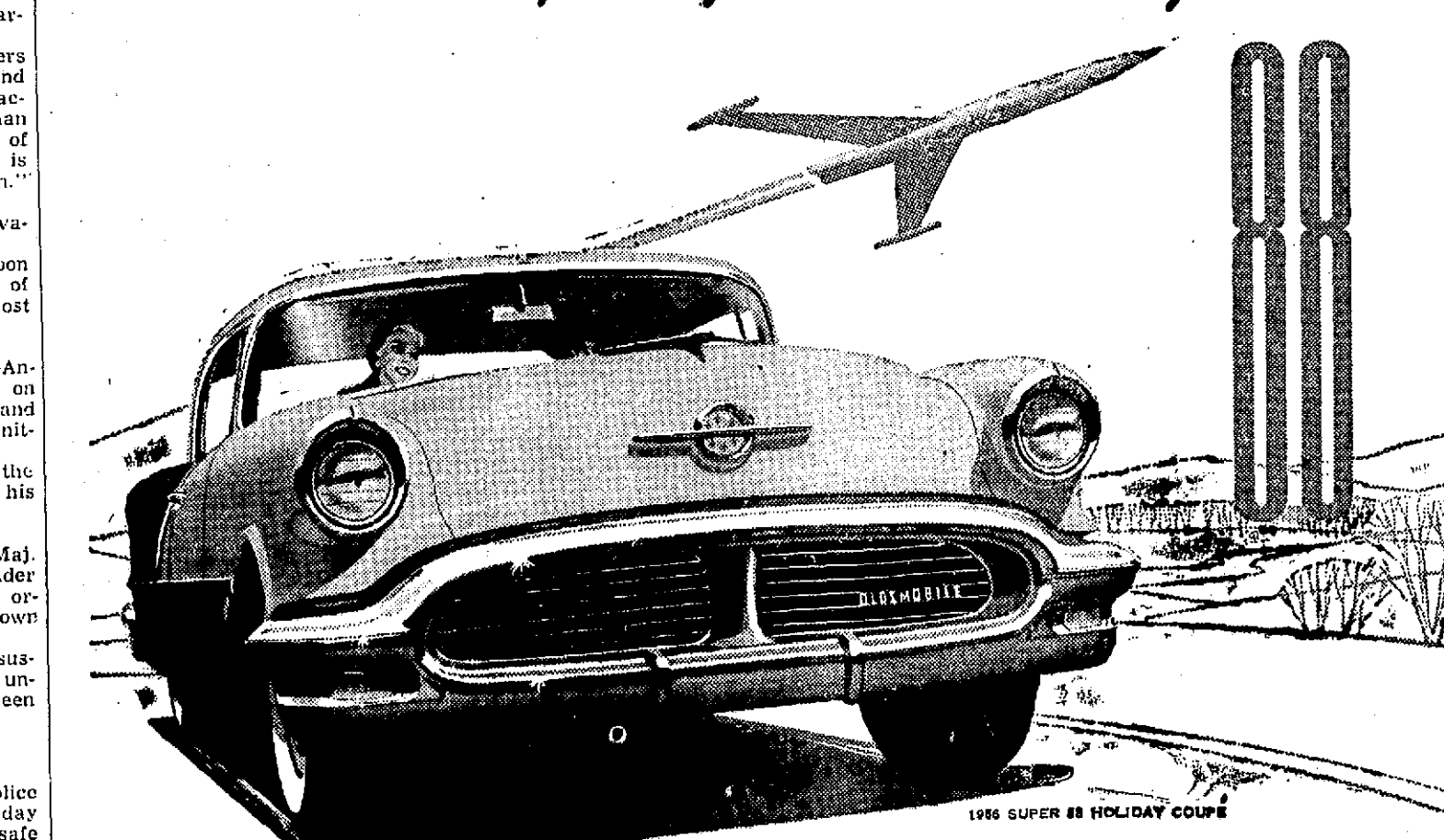


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Martin Still Hopeful Taxes Can Be Cut

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts says "I still have hope" that taxes can be cut at this session of Congress.

He declared there was no reason to think the Eisenhower administration cannot achieve "all three" goals of a balanced budget, tax reduction and some payment on the national debt.

President Eisenhower, in his State of the Union message Thursday, put debt reduction ahead of a tax cut for the present.

But Martin said he saw "no variance" between his view and the President's position. He also said budget balancing must come first, but added:

"I certainly hope we can have some minor tax reduction and a token payment on the debt too."

Martin's views were given to newsmen in an elaboration of remarks made in a filmed television interview yesterday with Rep. Keating (R-NY) over Buffalo and Rochester stations. He said then it would "be better for the country" to reduce taxes than to pay off the debt with any surplus.

A less optimistic outlook on tax reduction was taken by four other members of Congress on an ABC network broadcast last night.

Rep. Boggs (D-La.) said he had serious doubts about achieving a tax cut, while Rep. Albert (D-Okla.) said there could be no tax reduction if it meant a net revenue loss to the government.

Quotations From Noted Sources

By United Press

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower to a reporter who asked if his statements during a press conference about a second term meant he had not made up his mind whether to run:

"It means as of this moment I have not made up my mind to make any announcements."

VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius XII telling Catholic gynecologists that neither the Bible nor moral doctrine of the church forbid attempts to ease pain in the course of natural childbirth:

"It is a question here of natural, painless childbirth, in which no artificial means is used, but the mother's natural forces alone are called into action."

WASHINGTON — House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack (Mass.) calling President Eisenhower wise in delaying any announcement on his plans for a second term:

"If he announced now that he is not going to run, he would lose considerable control over his party."

SACRAMENTO, Calif. —Chicago Cub Manager Stan Hack disclosing he may shift all-star Shortstop Ernie Banks to the outfield this year:

"If we were weak in some spot and had another shortstop who could hit and wouldn't weaken the second base combination, who can tell what might happen if we shifted Banks? . . . We can crack the first division, especially if we help our outfield."

CHEQUERS, England — Housewife, Mrs. Maud Butt announcing she will continue to hang her family's underwear on the clothes line in spite of the objection of Mrs. Anthony Eden, wife of the prime minister:

"If Lady Eden doesn't like it she can lump it. They can even take it to the House of Lords if they like . . . Lady Churchill never complained."

Would Extend TV to Millions of New Homes

By CHARLES MERCER

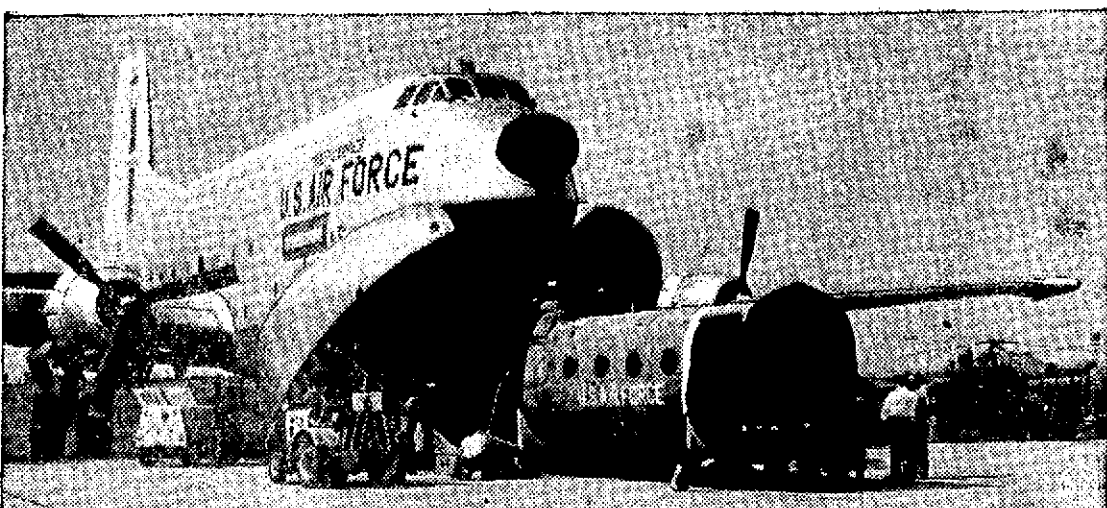
NEW YORK (AP) — There are about 22 million people in this country whose homes are outside the reach of existing television stations. The majority of these live in about 2,000 communities ranging in population from 2,000 to 20,000.

Now comes an energetic young man named Jerome L. Doff who is trying to do something about it. As the President of Trans-Community-Television Network, Inc., with headquarters in Beverly Hills, Calif., he wants to establish closed-circuit television for subscribers in these communities. His five-year goal: one million new television set owners.

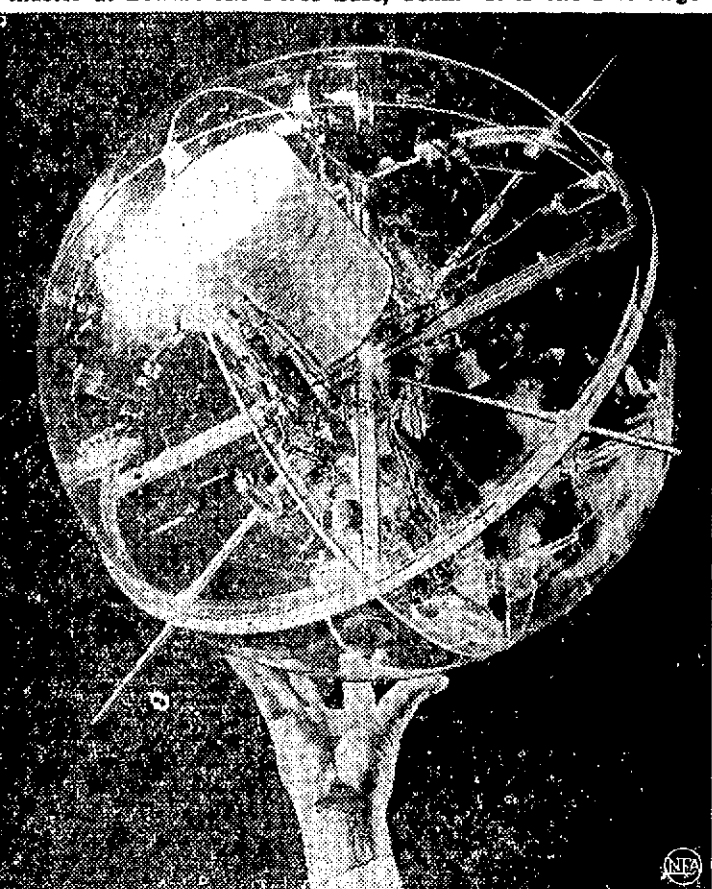
Any day now his idea will bear first fruit in Cedar City, a community of about 7,500 in southern Utah. Here, Doff explained the other day as he hurried through New York, is how the plan is working in Cedar City:

More than 350 citizens have bought their own TV sets and each has paid the corporation an installation subscription fee of \$150. A TV station with a three-member staff is being built in town and each subscriber will receive programs by wire from the station. Each will pay \$7.50 a month additional—"an amount we hope to decrease steadily as membership grows," says Doff.

Cedar City will have eight hours



TAKING ON HALF A HELICOPTER—A helicopter that can be dismantled is being tested by the Air Force as a means of quickly bringing troops to combat areas. It's the Piasecki H-21 tandem-rotor helicopter, which carries 20 men. The craft would be dismantled, flown to the land base nearest the combat area, and then reassembled. It would then fly the troops to out-of-the-way areas. The forward half of the H-21 is shown above being loaded onto a C-124 Globemaster at Sewart Air Force Base, Tenn. It is the first large helicopter to be portable.



HERE'S FIRST MODEL OF EARTH SATELLITE—It's on display at the American Museum-Hayden Planetarium in New York City. Encased in a transparent plastic sphere, the works of the projected artificial moon are clearly visible. Standard subminiature electronic parts are used to show the kind of instruments that may be used in the actual satellites the United States plans to launch within two years. The model, 18 inches in diameter and weighing 25 pounds, was built by Associate Editor Herbert R. Pfister of Popular Science Monthly. He consulted scientists working on the program.



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CHAPTER XXXI

As for Captain Proctor and his father, Naish could handle them. He was bringing back his ship intact, all but plump full of prime oil. Yes, he'd lost men, but which whaler came home with her entire crew? Dollars talked to those two, and he had the dollars. The problem was Phoebe. Oh, Phoebe, my darling. I hope you've waited. . . .

Men prowled the deck or stood aloft in the rigging, gazing toward the shore. They called out the landmarks they recognized and Purdy wept and said he'd never be caught in a ship again. Morrow kept the teakettle going in the galley.

Mist was on the water at dawn. Rain squalls came from seaward with the northeaster that had been steadily blowing. The men who owned shore clothing took it off, went to their work in tattered trousers. When Bothwick passed the order, they willingly washed down the decks; it gave them something to think about until they reached the shore.

The tide of the past ebbed back heavily against Ally. He stood swaying 'midships, his leg spread. Cord trembled in his throat; he didn't take his glance from the shore.

The ship sailed in rapidly enough on the northeaster. When Naish rounded up for the dock the squall topped for a few minutes and the sun was on the bay and the town. The white steeples glistened above the mist. The autumn maple, drab before glower gem-like. Naish felt a rush of emotion that almost overwhelmed his senses. "Salem," he said.

Kaul stood beside him. "A handsome town. Much the way you told me it would look."

Naish nodded. His fingers were clamped on the long glass. Phoebe was at the end of the pier. His father her father and her mother were with her. He stared fixedly at her after he had identified the group. She wore a new blue bonnet drenched by the squalls but the ribbons perky under her chin. He was able to make out the curves of her breasts and thighs within her snug woolen dress. She had cast her half-cape away from her shoulders.

"Your sweetheart is there?" Kaul said.

"Yes," Naish said. "Get along for'd, mister. Stand by to come aboard. I'm going fair to the deck."

"Aye, aye, sir," Kaul said. He swung down in a leap to the main deck of television a day—from 3:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. By an arrangement Doff has worked out with ABC-TV and NBC-TV, the folks in Cedar City will see kinescopes and films of whatever programs of those networks Trans-Community-Television selects. The plan is that programs will be shown soon after their appearance on the network stations.

deck but he looked back at Naish. He and Naish were friends, he told himself. Between them still was the bond of feti. Once Naish was ashore, though, and had his arms about his woman, it would be different. Salem was a strange place for a man from the far islands. Kaul could become a friend who was soon forgotten.

But when he leaped onto the wharf from the ship, he took Phoebe high in his arms. She let her full weight go against him. He strained to her and he kissed her and she kissed him back, her lips along his throat to his chin, his cheeks and eyes. When he lowered her down her mother began to chitter. "Straighten your bonnet, Phoebe. And your frock. People will talk."

Jered kept his temper. He took Phoebe by the hand. "Come on with me to the Customs House. I have to declare the ship."

"Jered," she murmured as they walked the wharf. "Jerry, you're home."

"So I am." She had deftly pulled him to her.

"A hard voyage?"

"Not an easy one. We lost a couple of men."

"Tell me, just a bit."

"Not now." The sea surge was in his legs yet.

Then very suddenly, for an intense, brief moment, the memories of the whale encounters, the Horn passage outward-bound, the men as they pitifully died and the beauty of Rutua returned. He couldn't tell Phoebe of it, he realized. There was too much. Only in fragments at a time and slowly would he be able to let her know.

He was secretly glad to greet the people they met on Derby Street. That allowed him to escape from answering Phoebe about the voyage.

The Customs House inspectors had some difficult questions for him about the men he had lost. A pulsation of weariness was behind his eyes when he and Phoebe went back to the ship. She held his hand again, but she was silent. Phoebe understands without being told, he thought.

Her parents and his father were aboard the ship. He resented them. They made the ship different. Now she was no longer the vessel he had sailed. Mr. Bothwick was on deck, packed and impatient to get home to Rockport. Boarding-house runners had supplied the crew with rum. Larned, though, was sober, and he wanted to know if the crew could have a draw of money.

"I'll arrange it," Naish said. "Keep the runners ashore. The men have got enough booze. Where's Mr. Kaul?"

"Below in his cabin, sir."

Naish was on the companion-

way ladder when Captain Proctor stopped him. "I see you've got a yellow-skinned feller, Jerry. Just left deck."

"He's my second mate," Naish said. "I picked him up in the islands, and good I got him."

"No niggers sail aboard of my ships, Jerry. Not as mates. Maybe as harpooners, yes. Put him on the dock and I'll fetch another man."

"Never mind that," Naish said with instant anger. "Let me pay off the hands. And Kaul will stay as mate until I say different."

CHAPTER XXXII

Captain Naish reached out for Phoebe where she stood hesitant on deck. "Come and meet my friend."

Kaul was by the bunk in his cabin. He was packing the few pieces of gear he had acquired in the ship. The door was hooked back and Naish lifted the hook and entered. "My sweetheart's outside," he said. "You should meet her."

"You're sure?" Kaul said. "When?" Hepzibah asked, her eyes narrowed in the firelight. "Tell us when. The whole town wishes to know."

"Children!" Mrs. Proctor said. "But the oldest boy, Arnold, had crept up in back of the chair where Hepzibah sat. He yanked her hair. "Sn o o p," he said. "Horse's tail is jealous. Let them be."

"Oh, you," Hepzibah said and sprang up and with her brothers and sisters shouting, laughing, shoving chased him out of the room. Then Captain Proctor and Jered's father came in, solemn, side by side. More rum was served. The maid in the doorway said that dinner was ready.

"With the wine served at dinner Jered became slightly loquacious. He responded to Captain Proctor's adroit questions and he gave an incomplete but dramatic account of the voyage. Mrs. Proctor wept when he told of the men who had died of scurvy. Phoebe sat rigid and pale, her lips compressed, her eyes on her plate. Then Jered went on to describe the arrival at

tomorrow night," Phoebe said. "Be at our home at 7. Jered will tell you how to get there. Thank you for what you've done, Kaul."

"Yes, Miss, and thank you." Kaul turned back into the cabin. He shut the door.

Phoebe clung to Naish in the passageway. She kissed him wildly. "My father is a fool," she said. "There's a good man."

"I'll handle your father," Naish said.

"I'm your woman."

"Then go sit in the main cabin and be quiet. I have to pay off my crew. The lads have had a severe voyage and they deserve their money."

Phoebe's younger brothers and sisters were in the doorway to greet him. The girls, Hepzibah in particular, had grown, and they would be as fetching as Phoebe. He had gifts for them.

The house was softly shadowed, then radiant with candles. He sat on a sofa beside Phoebe in the living room before the fire all the family except Captain Proctor clustered around him. Captain Proctor and his father, he knew, were in the library. They examined his journal of the voyage and they were working up an estimate of the worth of the cargo at present prices. Great men for a dollar, those two.

But the fire made him sleepy, even with the rum Phoebe had put into his tea. He spoke more and more drowsily, mumbling his answers. Then his head slipped over onto Phoebe's shoulder; he was soundly asleep.

He awoke to hear Hepzibah and Diane and Carol laughing. "Did I snore?" he said.

"You did," Hepzibah said before Phoebe could answer. She gave Naish a glance of outright calculation. "Phoebe refused to move one single bit. Just sat there while you went rumf, rumf! If any suitor of mine started that I'd push him off into the fire."

"But Jered's not my suitor, silly," Phoebe said. "I'm going to marry him."

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"Your Polynesian may be quite a fella," Phillip Naish said from across the table. "But aout the best we can do for him is two thousand as his share. What's coming to you, Jered, is well over ten, and we figure—"

"Let the money talk go for tonight," Jered said. "I'll be with you men down at the counting house tomorrow. Then I can take a real look-see at your figures."

"Jered's tired," Phoebe said, and swung to face her mother.

"Mother, may we have Mr. Kaul for dinner tomorrow night? In fact, I already asked him when I was aboard. Jered had told me how the ship was saved, you see, and I believed that it would be nice to make him our guest."

(To Be Continued)



ANSWERING THE CALL TO DUTY—A polar bear cub moves in for a meal at the Milwaukee, Wis., zoo. But the feeder is a dog, not the mother bear. Because zoo officials feared the cub would die or be killed by its inexperienced mother, a dog that had just had pups was called on for wet nurse duty.

Blames Drugs for Number of Crimes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Daniel (D-Tex.) said today drug addiction is responsible for nearly 50 per cent of all crimes in major cities, and for 25 per cent of all those reported in the nation.

Reporting that the traffic in illicit drugs has "trebled" in this country since the end of World War II, he asked legislation under which the death penalty could be applied to smugglers and peddlers of heroin in extreme cases.

Daniel headed a Senate Judiciary subcommittee which investigated the illegal narcotics traffic during 37 days of hearings in 11 cities.

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Pope Approves New Method in Child Birth

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII has approved a drugless method of reducing the pains of childbirth.

The head of the Roman Catholic Church said in an address yesterday the method, commonly known as "childbirth without fear," violates neither Holy Scripture nor morals. He described it as a "psycho-prophylactic" method in which the mother's natural forces alone are called into action.

The pontiff told a congress of more than 1,000 gynecologists that he had received information on the subject and had been asked to pass judgment on it from the religious and moral viewpoint.

The method approved by the Pope calls for intensive instruction of the expectant mother in the processes of childbirth. Re-

peated appeals are made to her emotions not to permit feelings of fear and during labor specially trained personnel assist and remind her of what she has learned.

The pontiff said the method already is used extensively in Russia and China and is finding favor in Western countries, particularly in the United States and France.

He explained that the "new method opposes itself" to the fact accepted by men that women must give birth in pain. Advocates of the new method, he continued, assert that normal functions of the human organism when accomplished properly are not accompanied by any painful sensation, and normal childbirth, being a natural function, therefore should be without pain.

Quake Takes Heavy Toll in Mexico

By JACK RUTLEDGE

ACAPULCO, Mexico, (AP)—Mexico's leading Pacific Coast resort, its swank hotels packed with American visitors, today counted 106 injured and heavy damage in the wake of six Sunday earthquakes.

There were no dead, and U.S. citizens were reported among those injured in the holiday center jammed with 35,000 inhabitants and thousands of tourists.

Fearful of further quakes, hundreds spent last night on the curving beaches, on the streets and in cars.

The earth shocks began at 7 a.m. and continued until midnight with varying intensity.

Night police officer Juan Almirano said there were 100 injured in all.

Heaviest damage was to the Colonia Progresso slum area. The most spectacular single case of damage was the collapse of a four-story apartment building under construction near the beachfront Hotel Papagayo.

One witness said the building collapsed "like a punctured balloon."

The shocks, first major Mexican quakes in two years, were felt over a wide area of southern Mexico. In Mexico City, the capital, 15 miles north of Acapulco, skyscrapers swayed.

Africa, north Chilean ports 300 miles south of Acapulco also were hit by two major quakes yesterday afternoon. No serious injuries or deaths were reported.

Acapulco's first shock awakened virtually the entire city and people poured into the streets, and onto the beaches.

When two quakes followed within five minutes, the population panicked. It was during this period that the majority were injured by flying glass, falling beams, tumbling walls and falling roofs. Several fires started.

Some tourists departed, but hotel men said comparatively few actually left because of the quakes.

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Jan. 3-1 Mo.

For Sale

ALFAFA Hay. Any amount at barn or will deliver. See Dannie Hamilton.
Dec. 22-1 Mo.

5 ROOM house completely refinished inside and out. 607 S. Fulton, Phone 7-2228 or see Ralph Sanders.
3-TF

5 ROOM house. 4 lots at Emmet. Gas and lights. See Arnel Conney, Emmet, Arkansas.
4-6t

WE need used furniture. Sold almost at during Xmas. Will pay top price, also we have a first class upholstery shop. Free estimate.
DUDNEY USED FURNITURE
So. Walnut Phone 7-2450
JAN. 4-1 Mo.

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Nov. 13-1 Mo.

TREE Surgery. Cutting, trimmings, transplanting, 6 years experience. Free estimation. Raymond Ivers, Phone 7-9006.
Nov. 22-1 Mo.

FOR Alterations and Baby Layettes. call Mrs. Davenport, Phone 7-4329.
10-3t

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OAKCREST Funeral Home. Insurance, Ambulance, 2nd & 3rd Sts., Phone 7-1125.
1-1 Mo.

HERNDON-CORNELIUS Funeral Home and Burial Association. Prompt Ambulance Service. Phone 7-4970 or 7-5008.
2-1 Mo.

For Rent

ROOM furnished garage apartment. 222 East Ave. B. Phone 7-2205.
30-tf

UNFURNISHED 1 and 2 bedroom modern apartments. Phone 7-3738.
5-6t

4 ROOM house on pavement. Electricity, city water, 2 miles south of Hope. D. L. Arnold, Hickory Mill.
7-6t

3 ROOM furnished apartment. 411 So. Elm. Phone 7-2159 or 7-2700.
7-3t

THREE Room unfurnished duplex. Close-in, 521 South Walnut st., Phone 7-3813.
9-6t

DUPLX 4 room unfurnished apartment. Phone 7-5837, 8001 So. Main, also 2 furnished bedrooms, private bath.
9-6t

Wanted to Buy

STATE Agency desires to purchase two (2) acres rural land, centrally located in County, fronting on State Highway and near developed community. Land should be well drained, and suitable for shop, warehouse, and storage facility. Will pay up to two hundred dollars per acre. Abstract of title required. Write W. E. Hicks, District Engineer, 703 Glassell Drive, Camden, Arkansas.
9-3t

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10-1t

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The Opening of
HANK'S DO-NUT SHOP
Saturday, Jan. 14,
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Phone 7-4329 or 7-4330
Hempstead Co., Arkansas

Mangrum Winner in L. A. Open

By BOB MYERS
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lloyd Mangrum, his bank account fattened by \$6,000 off his fourth victory in a Los Angeles Open, has served a warning to his brother professional golfers that he is back in sound physical shape and aiming at further conquests.

Mangrum made it a start to finish triumph in winning with two straight 68s, a 68 and a one over par 72.

The Negro Community

Easter Hicks
Phone 7-4678 or 7-4474

Calendar Of Events

Concert At
Childress High School
The Yerger High School Band will be presented in Concert at Childress High School, Nashville, Arkansas tonight at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

American Legion Auxiliary
To Meet
Nelson-Hill Auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the new year tonight at 7 o'clock in the Hicks Funeral Home Chapel. All members are asked to be present.

American Legion
To Meet
Nelson-Hill Post No. 427 will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Hicks Funeral Home Chapel. All members are asked to be present.

Former Local Civic Leader
Here On Business
Mr. E. D. Douglas of 6624 Perry Ave., Chicago, Illinois, and a former resident of Hope, is here on business.

He arrived here Friday January 6, and will leave for Chicago Thursday night January 12.

He is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Douglas at 202 East Ave. D.

Hempstead County 4-H Clubs Hold Officers And Clubs Training Meeting
The 4-H officers and leaders training meeting held Saturday, January 7, at Yerger High School was a success with fifty-nine people attending.

There were six groups with an instructor for each group. The presidents and vice presidents were grouped together with Mr. C. B. Smith serving as their instructor.

The secretaries and assistant secretaries were grouped together with Mrs. Maude B. Davis as their instructor. The song leaders were instructed by Mrs. C. D. Patterson; the reporters were instructed by Mrs. G. N. Davis; the recreational leaders were instructed by Mrs. Edna Conway; and the adult 4-H leaders were instructed by Mr. L. L. Phillips.

After the training sessions all groups reassembled, at which time a brief report was given on each group's accomplishments. The following county council officers were elected for 1956:

President, Alvin Wilson; Vice President, Carolyn Lloyd; Secretary, Clara M. Garmon; Assistant Secretary, Shirley Fay McClellan; Song Leader, Sylvia Wade; Recreational Leader, Janice Cox; Reporter, Sammie Grace Tyree; Treasurer, La Juanta Conway. The adult leaders elected were: Woman Leader, Mrs. Ethel Brazell and Man Leader, Mr. John Adams.

The newly elected officers were installed by Mr. L. L. Phillips, Negro 4-H Club Agent.

We wish to thank the persons who assisted with the various groups at the training meeting.

State to Play Anyone After AIC Censure

MAGNOLIA, (AP) — Southern State College, one of two schools dropped by four fellow members of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference, will make no move to heal the split.

Trustees of the college announced last night that Southern "will continue its athletic program and will schedule games with Arkansas and out-of-state colleges."

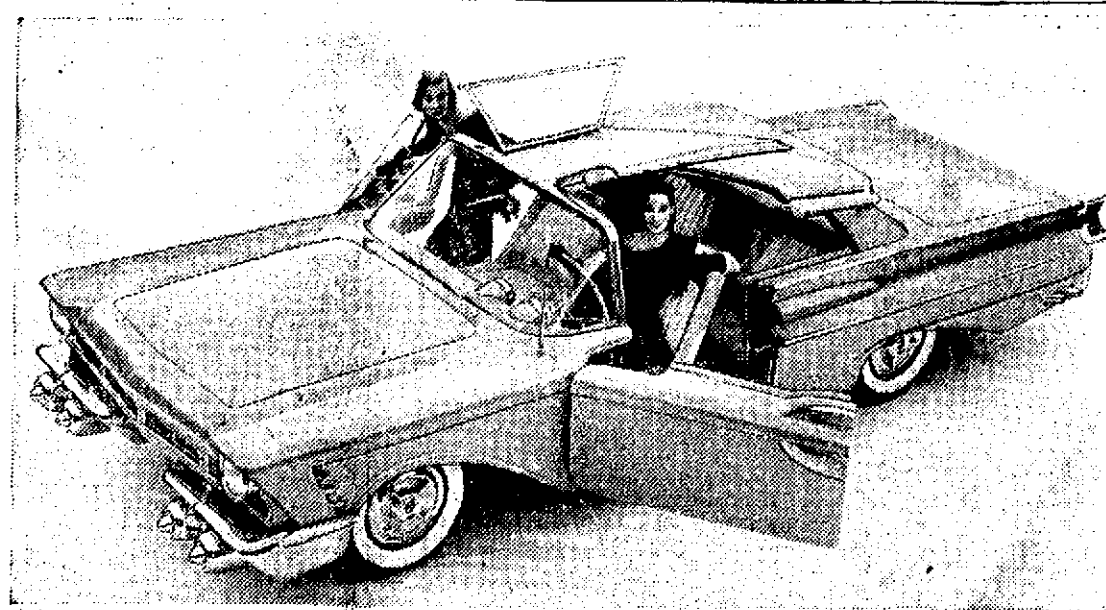
Southern President Dolph Camp said this means the college will play only Arkansas teams which seek to schedule the Mutieriders. The action is similar to that taken by Arkansas Tech trustees last week.

Tech and Southern were accused of violating AIC rules on recruiting and subsidizing athletes. Spokesmen for both colleges have flatly denied the charge brought by the presidents of Arkansas State Teachers, Ouachita, Henderson A&M. All four schools said they would sever athletic relations with Southern and Tech effective July 1.

Three other AIC members, The College of the Ozarks, Hendrix and Arkansas College, didn't join the boycott.

Specific accusations weren't contained in the statement issued against Tech and Southern.

Fights Last Night
By The Associated Press
Providence, R. I. — Paddy Demarco, 187, Brooklyn, outpointed Jackie Blair, 184, Dallas, 10 rounds. — James J. Parker 213, Barrie, Ont., outpointed Johnny Atwood, 218, South Africa, 12 rounds. — Earl E. Felt, 185, Portland, Ore., outpointed Pat Murphy, 185, Tacoma, Wash., 10 rounds. — Gordell Jones, 188, Oakland, Calif., outpointed...



CAR WITH A FUTURE—Meet the XM-Turnpike Cruiser, striking experimental Mercury being displayed at the Chicago Auto Show. It features transparent plastic "butterfly" openings in the roof, over the two front seats. They automatically rise when the doors are opened, making it easy to enter the car. Side windows extend along the entire side and wrap fully around the corners. Only 4.4 feet high, it was developed to complement the modern American freeway. After its showing in Chicago, it will join automobile shows in Cleveland, Omaha, Milwaukee, Detroit and Kansas City. It will then be displayed in large and small cities throughout the country.



HE'S NO FLASH-IN-THE-PAN — Meet "Flash," 7-year-old versatile shepherd dog who's as much at home working with police as he is working with babies. Six-month-old Stephen Ruiz of Smyrna, Ga., knows Flash is a pretty good baby sitter. San Jose, Calif., police also praise the dog who once helped them break a juvenile crime wave. Owned by Ray Disheroon of Smyrna, Flash is now a member of a dog show that tours the Atlanta, Ga., region. He's shown above in typical baby-sitter roles.

OUT OF DOORS with Field & Stream

By WARREN PAGE
Shooting Editor
Up in the north country, in Alaska, Yukon Territory, B. C., and even down into the eastern Canadian provinces where sub-arctic conditions prevail, lives a grouse that has had a raw deal — the ptarmigan. Few scattergunners recognize the ptarmigan for what he is — one of the grandest of game birds.

The willow-loving grouse of the tundra and high mountain valleys is a lightning-fast flier. Jet-propelled on the flush and quick on the wing-over — and if there's a finer piece of meat than ptarmigan breast browned in flour, then allowed to simmer for a while in its own sweet juices, few bird hunters have ever eaten it.

Only big game hunters know the ptarmigan, alas, and they chiefly for his quality in the pot since during the late summer and early fall of the big game season, the young ptarmigan are unsuspicious, easy to take even with head shots by skilled riflemen.

But when the snow comes, and especially in the late spring before the snow leaves and the mating season starts, then the ptarmigan is a different bird, wary of man, fast on the wing.

Make a note any of you who plan to hunt spring bear, to check on the bird season in your bird country, for if ptarmigan can be taken then by all means throw in with your duffel a scattergun and just about three times as many shells as you expect to need. You'll shoot 'em all!

I never ginned it: them on the snow until this spring past, when we snowshoed over the drifts of outstip. Bud Brannham's Ptarmigan Valley. There 140 miles northwest of Anchorage in the finest game country in the territory. Live thousands perhaps even millions of the birds.

Purest white save for the black eye and a dark tail feathers that show only in flight, ptarmigan are ghosts on the snow, rare ahead of the hunter on foot feathered and long-clawed for the winter season so that they are more efficient snowshoes than any man can make.

And moving in on them through the creek willows, or across the open sidehill benches, yourself on snowshoes, and shooting those white rockets on snowshoes, is a wingshooting sport in a class all its own. Faster than any ruffed grouse or quail even when spotted on the ground before the flush, the winter ptarmigan may fly with all the dodges of a dove. And he may flush alone, or in a covey of a hundred darting white specks strong on the wing.

A great game bird, the ptarmigan. (Distributed by NEA Service)

SUES FATHER
OSAKA, Japan, (UP) — A 28-year-old university graduate yesterday asked the Osaka Court of Appeals to compel his father to pay his college expenses.

Sosaku Kimura complained that his father failed to pay his way through college as promised and he had to work his way through school.

Bell Against Increasing Pro League
CHICAGO, (AP) — Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League yesterday said he would not support a proposal to increase the league from 12 to 14 clubs.

Bell, after seeing the league enjoy its finest season from an attendance standpoint in 1955, said a proposal had been filed with him to expand the league.

Bell made his statement while passing through Chicago on his way to Los Angeles for the league's annual meeting which will start Monday.

"The league should never be increased," said Bell, "until the two lower clubs can win at least four games."

This was taken to mean that Bell wants to preserve the balance of the league in which any one team can beat another. Under such a situation, the races are tighter and therefore there is greater appeal at the gate.

The Commissioner also indicated that when the time comes for expansion, he would prefer four new clubs instead of two. Drawing up a schedule for seven clubs of the two league divisions would be a headache, Bell said.

Cities having an inside track in the event of expansion are said to be Dallas and Buffalo. Dallas folded when it entered the league in 1952 and Buffalo was a charter member of the defunct All-American Conference.

Hope Wins 2 Games From Guernsey

Hope's "B" Boys basketball team downed Guernsey here last night by a 54 to 33 score and the senior girls of Hope dumped the Guernsey girls 55 to 44 in the opening contest of the night.

The Bobcats along with the Juniors will journey to Arkadelphia tonight for a district contest.

Dons, Dayton, N. C. Still Top Teams in U. S.

By BEN OLAN
Of The Associated Press
The San Francisco Dons, who will be seeking their 38th consecutive victory tonight against Santa Clara, still are the nation's best college basketball team. But Dayton isn't far behind.

That's the opinion of the sports writers and broadcasters who participated in this week's Associated Press poll.

Among 118 ballots, the Dons picked up 94 first-place votes and 16 seconds. Dayton drew 12 firsts and 76 seconds.

On the basis of 10 points for first place, 9 for second, etc., San Francisco piled up 1,145 points and Dayton 1,020. Each team is unbeaten in 11 games.

North Carolina State, upended by Duke Saturday night, dropped down a notch to third place with one first and 692 points. Duke's surprise triumph moved it from 11th to 6th.

Vanderbilt clung to 4th place, followed by Kentucky. Ohio State climbed from 10th to 7th. Then came Illinois, North Carolina and Temple.

North Carolina, beaten by Wake Forest, fell from 5th place. George Washington, formerly 7th, was beaten by Maryland and Richmond and wound up in 14th place. Iowa State, No. 8 a week ago, lost to Kansas State and fell to 15th.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. San Francisco (94)	1,145
2. Dayton (12)	1,020
3. N. C. State (1)	692
4. Vanderbilt (4)	545
5. Kentucky (1)	515
6. Duke (1)	328
7. Ohio State	285
8. Illinois	273
9. North Carolina	235
10. Temple	155
The Second 10:	
11. Holy Cross (1)	143
12. Indiana	130
13. Louisville (1)	99
14. George Washington	96
15. Iowa State	73
16. Wake Forest	53
17. Alabama (1)	48
18. Utah	45
19. Cincinnati (tie)	45

bureau, by changing the standards and declaring a larger share of the cost should be charged to power. has ruled economically unjustified several proposed projects in Arkansas, including Lone Rock and Gilbert.

Trimbale said he wants to persuade Congress to vote funds for Lone Rock and Gilbert this year but that the Budget Bureau position is a big hurdle.

Also on his list of things to be done this year, Trimbale said, are these:

Help the rest of the Arkansas delegation get funds for the Arkansas River development program, including Dardanelle Dam; get additional planning funds for Beaver Dam, and help Rep. Mills get construction funds for Grocers Ferry Dam.

BLONDIE

By Chick Young

1 I BOUGHT NEW SHOES TODAY FOR THE CHILDREN. HERE'S THE BILL, DEAR.
2 FINE.
3 WHAT DO YOU SAY, CHILDREN?
4 THANK YOU, DADDY.
5 WAIT A MINUTE. THIS BILL IS FOR THREE PAIRS OF SHOES AND I JUST HAVE TWO CHILDREN!
6 THANK YOU, DADDY.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

1 I HAIN'T GITTING HARDLY NO SLEEP! EVERY TIME ONE O' THEM POSTS SNAPS OFF IT WAKES ME UP!
2 YE GODS! IS THAT THE ONLY REASON YOU CAME OUT HERE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

OZARK IKE

By Ed Sneyd

1 (MOAN) AH BLESS AH'M WASHED UP BEFO' AH START. CAIN'T GIT MAH PEG SHOT OV'ER LONG KID SLIVIN'S A REACH.
2 CHIN UP, OZARK. UNTIL WE CAN FIGURE A WAY FOR YOU TO SIDETRACK THAT SEVEN-LEAGUE GIANT, WE'LL GOT GIT OUR OWN ALL-STAR TALENT TO WORK!
3 REMEMBER, SHORTY. HES GOT HIS BLIND ALLEY SHOT!
4 BLIND ALLEY!
5 YEAH, MAN! JUST WATCH US SOATCH TOWN!

Screen Star

ACROSS
1 Screen star, Ronald
7 He appears in the
13 All
14 Beast
15 Small rocks
16 Surface a street ahead
17 Peak
18 Pedal digit
20 Medical (ab.)
21 Harasses
25 Racer
28 He also has appeared on video and
32 Angry
33 Couches
34 Weight deduction
35 Doctrine
36 Ecclesiastical council
38 Legacy recipient
40 Grumbles
42 Age
45 Color
46 Defunct U.S. federal agency
49 Venerate
52 Joined
55 Shop
56 Withdraw
57 Verb forms
58 Excesses of calendar over lunar months

DOWN
1 Pause
2 Within (comb. form)
3 Above
4 Cotton mill

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

1 THAT WAS A DELUXE JOB, UNCLE BULGY—I MEAN AMOS!—CUTTING YOUR INITIALS ON THE ICE—BIGGEST SURPRISE FOR ME SINCE I GOT AN 'A' IN SPELLING.
2 MY INITIALS? WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU PRATTLING OH, TO BE SURE! HAR-RUMPH! I MEANT TO PUT IN A 'B' FOR MY MIDDLE NAME, BARNABY, BUT I'M AFRAID IT SLIPPED MY MIND!
3 YOU GUYS WHO GIGGLED WHEN HE TOLD US HE WAS AN OLD OLYMPIC CHAMP ARE ELECTED THE GOOFS OF 1956!

MORTY MEEKLE

By Dick Cavalli

1 THERES NOTHING LIKE A NICE WALK ON A BEAUTIFUL CRISP EVENING!
2 PEOPLE SPEND TOO MUCH TIME INDOORS, AT THE MOVIES, SMOKEY NIGHTCLUBS...
3 YOU JUST DON'T REALIZE THAT ALL THIS IS YOURS TO ENJOY--AND FOR NOTHING!
4 BESIDES--I'M BROKE!

WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Turner

1 I HEAR EASY FINALLY GOT BACK, MR. MEEKE! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MY OLE BUDDY!
2 WASH, WHEN EASY FINISHES AN ASSIGNMENT HE FLIES HERE AND YOU, LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE ON COMPANY TIME! YOU SETTLED DOWN, AFTER MARRYING MY DAUGHTER...
3 I MEAN, YOU'RE STEADY AND REASONABLY COMFORTABLE BUT EASY IS STILL FOOTLOOSE AND...
4 AN EXTREMELY RESOURCEFUL! BUT HE CAN'T RESIST STOPPING TO HELP ANYBODY IN TROUBLE!
5 THERES ONE HOPE! HE MAY HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLES OF HIS OWN AFTER HE'S MARRIED, TO SETTLE DOWN AND...
6 I'LL REPORT NOW, WHILE MCKEES IN A SENTIMENTAL MOOD!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin

1 MR. SQUIRE AND MISS ELLIE WENT FOR A WALK, BUT I'LL TELL MRS. SQUIRE YOU ARE HERE.
2 FINE! DO THAT!
3 SO YOU ARE MR. WITHERS! I SUPPOSE, OF COURSE, YOU'VE COME TO SMIRK AND PATRONIZE ME BECAUSE OF MY HUMILIATION!
4 ON THE CONTRARY, MRS. SQUIRE, I WANTED TO TELL YOU, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WHAT A PERFECTLY LOVELY LITTLE DAUGHTER YOU HAVE!
5 DO YOU THINK SO, WHAT A QUANT OCCASION TO THINK OF A CHILD!

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

1 "That doctor charged \$16 to get the nickel Junior swallowed! You did bring home the nickel, didn't you?"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberg

1 WE PUT THAT PERIOD THERE WITH HIS HEAD.

BUGS BUNNY

1 WET PAINT
2 WET PAINT
3 TOW TOW

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamble

1 RECKON I'M PRETTY BAD HIT, STRANGER. BETTER GET A DOCTOR.
2 GEE, I WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE TO FIND A DOCTOR THIS TIME OF NIGHT.
3 BUT MEBBE I CAN DO SLUMPIN... I'VE HAD SOME EXPERIENCE ALONG THAT LINE.
4 IT'S MY HEAD, DOC.
5 YEH...IT'S BLEEDIN' A MITE, BUT A FEW DROPS OF THIS SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THAT!
6 OW!
7 STINGS, EHP? I FIGGERED IT WOULD. NOW LET'S SEE IF I CANT RIG YOU A BANDAGE OUTA TH' TAIL OF MY SHIRT!

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbreith

1 "He almost went south for the winter, but I'm afraid I'll never get him in the notion again--the janitor stepped up the heat!"

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Solon

1 "We had to put on a fire siren--our new maid's really got zip!"

PRISCILLA'S POP

By Al Yarnow

1 HEY, PRISCILLA! LOOK!
2 SPLOSH
3 HO HA HO HEE
4 SAY!! THAT KID SLINGS A WICKED SNOWBALL!

THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By Wilson Sweeney

1 EBBEX HOTEL... GOOD MORNING
2 MR. MARSHALL, PLEASE!
3 I'LL BET CLINT'S JUST DYING FOR A HOME-COOKED MEAL!
4 IF HE TIED MY COOKING, HE'D BE PERIODIC! WHAT ARE YOU HAVING?
5 I GUESS I'M NOT GOING TO HAVE ANYTIME--HE'S CHOKED ON IT!

Ike Unlikely to Commit Himself Soon

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's statement that he hasn't made up his mind about running again wasn't surprising. It would have been surprising if he had said he has already decided to seek re-election.

His doctors say they won't know until mid-February whether he can stand another four White House years. They may find that he can't. For him to say now, before the medical verdict is in, would be poor judgment, at the least.

Because of what he has said already it would not have been surprising if he had told his news conference yesterday this term is his last. Based on what he said yesterday and previously, a good case can be made out that he will not run.

Eisenhower clearly felt, even before his heart attack last Sept. 24, the heavy burden of the presidency on a man now 65 years old. And he still feels it.

Last Aug. 4 he told an Ohio Republican delegation that the eroding effect the presidency has on a man might be the deciding factor in his decision on seeking a second term.

He pointed out then that no man has reached 70 while president. Eisenhower would be 66 by the time he began a second term in 1957 and 70 years and 3 months old by the time he finished it in 1961. If he lived that long.

Yesterday he told his news conference that — looking back on all the jobs of his life, including his military responsibility in World War II — the presidency is "the most wearing... although not necessarily the most tiring."

He said yesterday he would begin today to take on the full duties of the presidency. But he also said: "I have done many things in the past because I didn't have that sense of fatigue — and I have to be careful of myself."

Last Aug. 4, almost two months before his heart attack, he told a news conference the state of his health in 1956 would be an important factor in his decision about running again. He was reminded of this yesterday. He said it was correct.

Then he said the following, which could be interpreted as meaning he is concerned about his chance of surviving another four years in the White House — concerned for the sake of the country:

"It is a very critical thing to change governments in this country at a time that it is unexpected... It is a rather startling thing."

Murphy New Sensation of the Movies

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Latest "overnight sensation" in Hollywood is a 10-year veteran of the movie mills named Audie Murphy.

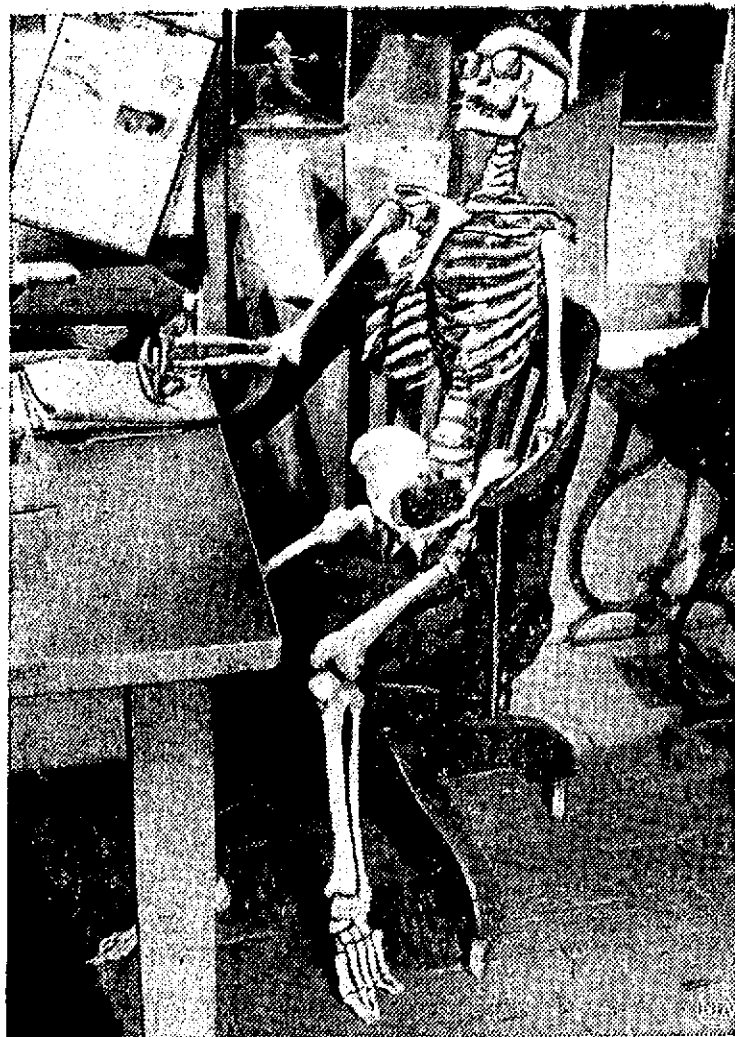
Critics and pollsters are always hailing new sensations, most of whom spent long years learning their craft with little recognition. Now everyone is discovering Audie. Long overlooked, he surprised everyone by scoring one of 1955's biggest film successes.

His autobiography "To Hell and Back" is the biggest moneymaker in the history of Universal-International. A nine million dollar worldwide gross has been predicted for it.

"I'm just as surprised as anyone," the war hero confessed. "I can't figure it out. The picture just isn't that good."

"The amazing thing about it is that women go for it as much as men. You'd think they would shun a war picture, but half of the people you see buying tickets for it are women."

"The only thing I can figure is that these women are married to men who took part in the war. They have heard their husbands



BACK IN HER OLD HAUNT—"Henry" (that's short for Henrietta) has returned to her desk at the American University in Washington, D.C. The female skeleton was absent from the biology department for five days. Soon after police were called the skeleton was mysteriously returned. Workmen reported that a young man strolled out the door with Henrietta the day she disappeared. Says Assistant Plant Manager Charles Schools: "It was probably a student who still had to bone up for his exams."

PRESCOTT NEWS

W. C. T. U. Meets With Mrs. S. O. Logan

On Thursday afternoon the W. C. T. U. met in the home of Mrs. S. O. Logan for the January meeting with Mrs. Briece Stewart and Mrs. L. J. Duke assisting hostesses.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums.

The vice-president, Mrs. Logan, presided and called the meeting to order with prayer. The state president's message was read by Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Logan paid a tribute to Mrs. Colvin, past president of National W. C. T. U., who died recently.

Mrs. D. L. McRae presented the program topic on "Legislation, radio and television" and discussed the object of each department.

Mrs. Logan explained the National Legislation Fund which is used to maintain the legislative department in Washington, D. C. and the treasurer was instructed to send \$2 to this fund.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. McRae.

During the social hour a dessert plate was served by Mrs. Logan

talk about the war; now they are able to see what it is like."

Audie was asked if the success of "To Hell and Back" had changed his life.

Audie admitted the picture did zoom his career.

"I had offers from every studio but MGM," he said. "I don't suppose they'd want me back there again. I must say it's mutual."

He referred to the colossal failure of "Red Badge of Courage," the John Huston picture in which Audie starred. It has long been the subject of controversy. MGM argues that it did everything possible to save the Civil War epic. But Audie feels differently.

It was released on the bottom half of a double-bill and not even previewed for the press. Audie recalled that a British paper said the studio should have received a "Yellow Badge of Cowardice" for its handling of the film.

So strong are Audie's feelings about the picture that he recently offered to buy it for \$250,000. He wanted to restore it to the original form and bring it out again. MGM hadn't replied to his offer.

and the hostesses.

J. T. Worthington Installed Kiwanis President

An installation of officers of the Prescott Kiwanis Club, was held on Thursday evening at the regular meeting at the Broadway Hotel.

Major General William Livesay (ret) of Hot Springs, Lt. Gov. of division 14, Mo-Ark. district Kiwanis International installed the following: President, J. T. Worthington; First Vice-President, Ellis Stewart; Second Vice-President, Russell Moberg; Secretary, Dr. N. R. Nelson, and treasurer, Dr. D. L. Moseley.

Jack Robey, outgoing president, presided and introduced Mrs. Ike Sharp, who accompanied Miss Connie Bell Harvey who sang two songs "Two Hearts" and "Sixteen Tons" and David Hanning who sang "Moments to Remember" and "Always" accompanied by Miss Mary Yancey at the piano.

Guests included Mrs. J. W. Gist, Mrs. J. T. Worthington, George Wylie and Roland Schenke of Crossett.

Lions Club Has Business Meeting

Prescott Lions Club met in regular session on Thursday noon at the Broadway Hotel.

Wallace Sage, president, presided and conducted the business. James Barnes was welcomed as a new member and Billy Don Avery was a guest.

Mrs. Horace Estes of Gurdon was the Thursday guest of her mother, Mrs. S. H. McMahan.

Don Hays and J. B. Franks were Thursday visitors in Magnolia.

Mrs. C. P. Arnold, Mrs. Dan Pittman, Miss Julia Logan and Mrs. Lela Hays were the Thursday evening dinner guests of Mrs. John McGill in Arkadelphia.

Mrs. A. E. McGuire is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dawson Jr., and Mr. Dawson in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Magnolia visited relatives Thursday.

Lt. Bob Robertson has returned to Ft. Smith after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guss McCaskill. Mrs. Robertson and Bobby remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Raymond Dickinson of Hot Springs spent Thursday here.

Friends of Mrs. Harold Parker will be glad to know her condition is reported improved. Mrs. Parker is a patient at the Cora Donnell Hospital.

Young Stevenson Back at College

BOSTON (AP) — John Fell Stevenson, 19, youngest son of Democratic Presidential aspirant Adlai Stevenson, was back at his Harvard studies today, apparently recovered from injuries suffered in an automobile accident last month.

Young Stevenson arrived at Logan International Airport last night, accompanied by Harvard Economics Prof. Seymour Harris, who spent the weekend with the Elder Stevenson.

The Harvard sophomore suffered a fractured jaw and loss of a kneecap in the Christmas holiday highway mishap that claimed the lives of two other Harvard students in Indiana.

Jerimoth Hill is the highest point of land in Rhode Island. It is 812 feet above sea level.

Around the World

JOHNSON AIR BASE, Japan, (UP) — Five U. S. Air Force B-57 atom bombers landed today at their new base outside Tokyo to join the American defense of this atom-jittery nation.

American Air Force officers emphasized the new bombers brought no atom bombs and said none are stored in Japan.

The spokesman said their arrival did not make Japan an American "atom base" as Socialist and Communist have charged since such planes as F-84 Thunderjets — also capable of carrying an atom bomb — have long been based in Japan.

But arrival of the jet bombers was expected to bring fresh criticism from leftist quarters. It marked the first time that jet bombers have been stationed in Japan although two were brought here in September for training purposes.

The B-57 is the American version of the British Canberra bomber. It is capable of flying the 1,300 miles from Tokyo to Peiping and returning without landing. Today's planes were the vanguard of about 45 that will be based here later.

They will replace the propeller-driven B-26 light bomber, workhorse of the Air Force.

MANILA, P. I. (UP) — U. S. Air Secretary Donald A. Quarles said today that reports he had said the Chinese Nationalists should be equipped with atomic weapons were not true.

"I didn't say and I didn't mean to say we would coordinate use of weapons,"

Quarles, here for a two-day tour of Philippines air defense bases, said there were plans to provide

jet fighters for the Philippines Air Force.

GERRARD'S CROSS, England, (UP) — Fernley F. Parker announced today he has chained his rhododendrons to an oak tree.

A "despicable coward and thief" already has stolen four of Parker's rhododendrons to an oak tree five left are attached by chains to an oak tree and to an iron stake.

Parker also put up a sign in red crayon which said, "The person who has now stolen four of my special rhododendrons from here is a despicable coward and thief. The police and C.I.D. (criminal investigation department) have been informed."

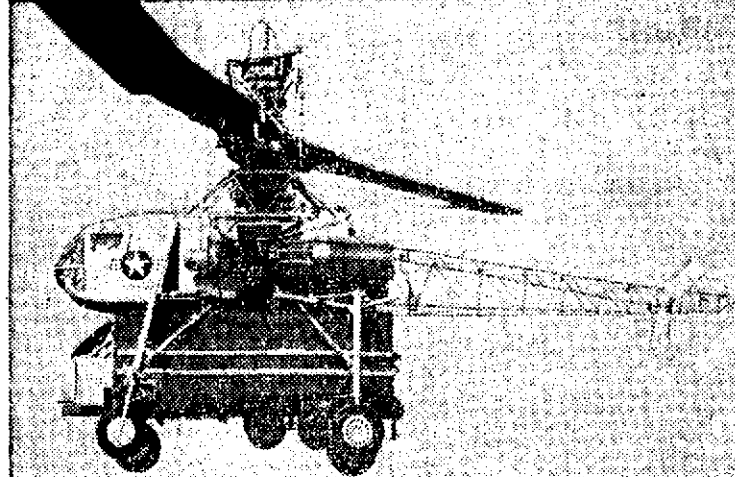
TOKYO, (UP) — The U. S. Army credited an alert private today with helping to save the lives of 50 fellow soldiers sleeping in a flaming barracks.

Pvt. Willie Walker of Webbola, Ala., of the 5th Cavalry Regiment's heavy mortar company, saw the fire while walking his guard route.

Unable to enter the flaming building he threw a brick through the upper window and shouted a warning. Then he raced to the other end of the barracks and awoke other soldiers who were sleeping.

TEHRAN, Iran, (UP) — An Army prosecutor has ordered the arrest of Hossein Makki, prominent oil nationalization figure, in connection with the assassination of Premier Ali Razmara in 1951. It was reported today.

Three former deputies including Dr. Mozaffar Baghai also have been arrested in connection with the assassination carried out by Khaili Tahmassbi, recently con-



BIG LIFTER—The HX-17, largest helicopter ever built, lifts an Air Force trailer weighing 7800 pounds. It is believed to be the heaviest load ever lifted by a helicopter. The big lift was made during tests of the craft at Culver City, Calif. Capable of carrying loads of at least 10 tons, the HX-17 was made for the Air Force by the aircraft division of Hughes Tool Co. in Culver City. It is a pressure-jet, single-rotor helicopter.

demned to death.

Former Premier Mohammed Mossadegh was taken from jail by the prosecutor in connection with the case but was not charged. He said he had opposed a law acquitting the assassin of the premier.

NEW DELHI, India, (UP) — Police announced today they had found three human skulls, believed to be those of children, in a hideout near Merrut a few miles out of New Delhi.

The discovery came during an investigation of a reported "child eating" sect known as the Aghori Sadhus and while police were seeking a five-year-old child lost during

a recent religious fair.

Three Sadhus arrested near the area told police of a nationwide religious organization which kidnapped children and ate part of their flesh in a weird ritual aimed at warding off evil spirits.

TOKYO, (UP) — A cold wave followed by heavy snow storms hit northeastern Japan during the weekend, covering most of the area with more than three feet of snow, reports received here said today.

The reports said the first heavy snowfall of the season snarled train schedules. Many trains ran from 30 minutes to three hours late.

Clear, Cold to Continue in State

BY UNITED PRESS
The clear, cold wave is expected to continue to hold temperatures to sub-freezing levels in Arkansas during the next 24 hours.

The state forecast said it would be generally fair and continued "rather cold" this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, with lows tonight 20 to 28 degrees. However, the sectionalized forecast said the mercury would drop to 5 degrees in the extreme north portion of Northwest Arkansas tonight.

The forecast said also that winds would be light and variable mostly northerly, there would be little change in humidity, and Wednesday would become partly cloudy.

Highs this afternoon were expected to be in the 40's and 50's, and lows tonight ranging from 15 in the north portion to near 30 in the central and southeast portions.

Gilbert had a state low of 11 degrees this morning. Other lows were 14 at Batesville and Mountain Home, 15 at Fayetteville and Danville, Morrilton and Ozark, 19 at Arkadelphia, 21 at Fort Smith, 22 at Newport and Walnut Ridge, 23 at El Dorado and Pine Bluff, 24 at Texarkana, and 27 at Little Rock.

The skies continued clear throughout the state.

CAN'T SERVE
GREENSBORO, N.C., (UP) — Court officials excused grand juror James J. Hammond shortly after he was sworn in yesterday for a six-month term.

They found Hammond was named in a bill of indictment scheduled to go before the grand jury.

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